On a bi-weekly basis, we acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our staff and students. We encourage our staff to submit accolades for recognizing the dedication of others. The accolades appear on the first pages of our newsletter. As contributing members to Towson High School, we represent 5 STAR Generals.

We appreciate our staff and students for demonstrating leadership, citizenship, scholarship, and integrity. If you would like to submit an accolade for one of our students/staff members for the great work that they do within our community, please submit the information to cadmin@bcps.org and cc dlauten@bcps.org. Help us recognize the outstanding efforts of our students and staff.

**STARS to Nick Dimitriades, Legend Johnson, Tori Kerr, and Hope Roberts** for representing Towson High School when they attended the RAVENS leadership institute.

**STARS to Mr. Sonneborn** for filling in as the public address announcer for the Towson vs. Perry Hall football game and running the scoreboard for the Prostate Cancer Awareness Soccer game between the Generals and Dulaney.

**STARS to Tra’Shaun Wallace** for demonstrating respect and responsibility.

**STARS to the following** for their assistance and support with the Senior Inauguration: Mr. Nash (Backdrop & Mascot), Mr. Hanford (Mascot), Mr. Clark (Key to Success), Mr. Palumbi (Tech Support), Mr. Blair (Class of 2022), Ms. Marks (Auditorium), PTSA (Food and Support), Ms. C. McCusker (Class of 2024), Mr. Lane and the Maintenance Staff, Rynick McMorris & Crystal Thomas (Balloon Arch), and Aimee Grable (Balloons).

**STARS to Mr. Malloy** for assuming leadership by assisting the custodial team with clean-up.

**STARS to Ammoy Binger** for assuming leadership to assist in need.

**STARS to Anisa Kalil, Kel Gray, Keira Dwyer, and Victoria Gristan** for assuming leadership as freshmen class sponsors.

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**STARS to the boys and girls soccer teams** for hosting fundraisers for worthy causes - Prostrate Cancer and One Love Foundation.

**STARS to our community members and parents** for attending after school events to support our students.

**STARS to Mr. Greenebaum** for infusing opportunities for students to assume leadership in classes.

**STARS to Mr. Dashiell** for support of students.

**STARS to Mr. Tregaskis** for working diligently to provide resources and support the members of the math department.

**STARS to Ms. Schrader** on her promotion to Assistant Principal!

**STARS to the Morning Announcement Crew** for their efforts to keep our school informed.

**STARS to Mr. Dase and Mrs. Nash** for working collaboratively with students to plan benefit games.
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**Faculty and Staff Art Show**

We learn so much about a person by their actions, words, and the things they create. The faculty and staff at Towson are sharing more about themselves through their creative endeavors. From quilts, to paintings, to collage, to home renovations, we see how creativity permeates our lives in so many different ways. We are all creative thinkers, and this work demonstrates the value we see in making—whether out of necessity or meditation.

We ask students to take risks, share their ideas and to be open to trying new things. This exhibition shows our school that teachers are doing these things too!

Participating teachers are: Mr. Biddison, Ms. Lauver, Ms. Bowman, Zareiff, Ms. Blissmeyer, Ms. Schwabeland, Mr. Buick, Ms. Richmond, Ms. Marks, Ms. Denton, Ms. Weinstock, Ms. Schrader, Mr. Clark, Ms. Hancock, Ms. Lyford-Pike, Ms. Moody and Ms. Miller
In search of...

We are looking for some items that will help our students make art!

For Photo:
If you have a **35mm film camera** that you no longer use, maybe you'd like to donate it to the Art Department! Our photography students learn to process and print 35mm film. Cameras with manual settings are most helpful for them (especially Pentax K100s because they are the most basic and easy to learn). Camera donations we'd appreciate:

- will have manual control of the shutter speed and aperture
- will have a working light meter
- will be functioning and have no broken or missing parts

For Fundamentals of Art and Drawing and Painting courses:
Unique everyday objects that would be interesting to draw (lots of details, parts, asymmetrical) and can be held in one hand. Example—game controllers that don't work, old over the ear headphones, small tools, kitchen gadgets or electronics, small toys

Questions? Email lmiller19@bcps.org
You can drop off these items or send these items to school with your student to room 310
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**Looking for ways to get involved with the THS art community? Want to support our student artists? Look no further!**

**TAPA Members:**
- Help with managing art events, like the Art Auction, Showcase, Edible Art, Field Trips
- Gather donated prizes from local businesses for our annual community Edible Art contest
- Donate items for student led art projects
- Select the winner of the Senior Purchase Award- a scholarship given to a Senior artist whose work is then permanently installed in the THS Gallery

Meetings are virtually held throughout the school year the second Tuesday of the month from 5:00pm-5:30pm.

Learn more about THS ART:

[Towsonhighschoolart.weebly.com/](https://towsonhighschoolart.weebly.com/)

Parent Representative:
If you are interested in being the Parent Representative for the 2022-23 school year, please contact lmiller19@bcps.org

[@TOWSONHSART](https://www.instagram.com/towsonhsart/)

[@TOWSONHSART](https://twitter.com/TOWSONHSART)

Visual Arts Department:
Lindsay Miller-Instructional Coach, Sculpture
Julie Lauver- Photography
Dylan Clark- Drawing/Painting

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**TOWSON PRIDE**
The Towson High School Student Government Association would like to make you aware of the following homecoming events from September 24th through October 1st.

**Hallway Decoration: Saturday September 24th from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm** - the SGA will be sponsoring hallway decorating for the homecoming events throughout the week. There will be points awarded to the class with the best decorations at the conclusion of homecoming week so put your best creative foot forward.

**Spirit Week: September 27th thru September 30th.** The SGA will also be sponsoring spirit week from September 27th through September 30th. Monday is a professional development day so there is no school for students, Tuesday will be twin day, Wednesday will be pajama day, Thursday will be beach day, and Friday will be class color day (Seniors: Navy blue and Gold, Junior: Hot Pink and Green, Sophomores: Black and Pink, and Freshmen: Dark blue and Light blue).

**Winning Points for Your Grade Level.** The SGA will be awarding points for every member of a grade level that attends a sports game throughout the week of homecoming, they are as follows:

- Tuesday September 27th, Girls Soccer, JV @ 3:30 and Varsity @ 5:00
- Wednesday September 28th, Allied Soccer @ 3:15 Badminton @ 3:45
- Thursday September 29th, Boys Soccer JV @ 3:30pm Varsity @ 5:00pm Badminton: 3:45pm
- Friday September 30th, Field Hockey JV @ 3:30pm Varsity@ 5:00pm

**Pep Rally: September 30th.** There will also be a Pep Rally for Homecoming on Friday, September 30th from 1:00 pm - 2:20 pm. This will showcase all Fall Sports, contain a Powder Puff Football game, and a performance from the Towson High Marching band and Cheer team.

**Fall Festival: October 1st.** SGA will also be sponsoring a Fall Festival on Saturday October 1st from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. This event will contain a variety of different games and activities while showcasing some of the clubs that Towson has to offer. It will be free admission to any and all students and/or parents who would like to attend. This coincides with the Varsity Homecoming Football game which will be held at 1:00 pm. The week will conclude with the Homecoming Dance from 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm on Saturday October 1st.
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**Officers for the 2022-2023 School Year**

**SGA**

*President:* Precious Nwanna  
*Vice-President:* Hope Roberts  
*School/Club Liaison:* Ellie Annis  
*Advertising Coordinator:* Matthew Spencer  
*Secretary:* Lindsey Lark

**Class of 2023**

*President:* Vincent Guida  
*Vice President:* Sophia Brown  
*Secretary:* Kennedy Roberts  
*Treasurer:* Prashant Bhattarai

**Class of 2024**

*President:* Henry Kline  
*Vice President:* Nicholas Dimitriades  
*Secretary:* Clara Fitch  
*Treasurer:* Runa Matsushita

**Class of 2025**

*Presidents:* Damola Ariyibi & Milo Diamond  
*Vice President:* Theo Brown  
*Secretary:* Kaden Flinn  
*Treasurer:* Alex Loshe
Congratulations to the newly elected Class of 2026 Officers:

President ............... Anisa Kalil
Vice President .......... Kel Gray
Secretary ............. Keira Dwyer
Treasurer ........... Victoria Gritsan
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Max K. Abubucker
12th Grade

Congratulations!

National Merit Semifinalist

THE TOWSON PRIDE
September 23, 2022

Dear Towson High School Families and Students,

All Towson High School students in grades 9-11 will have the opportunity to take the PSAT on October 12, 2022, during the school day. The purpose of the test is to give all students an opportunity to experience taking a college readiness test and to identify students who might benefit from advanced coursework.

By taking the PSAT/NMSQT® students will have access to resources that will help prepare him/her for the future. Two resources that will be a benefit to all students are:

1. A list of personalized careers and potential college majors based on the preferences indicated on the PSAT/NMSQT®; and,
2. Access to the Khan Academy™, the College Board’s interactive college and career planning website.

If you are new to Towson High School and your student already has approved testing accommodations with the College Board, please turn in your SSD testing accommodations letter to the school counseling office as soon as possible. Please note that for the PSAT, students in grade 9 receive school-based testing accommodations and students in grades 10 and 11 will only receive College Board approved accommodations. Therefore, students in grades 10 and 11 who require testing accommodations must apply with the College Board for accommodations for the PSAT. The approval process can take several months, and approval is at the discretion of the College Board. In addition, all other College Board tests, including Advanced Placement and SAT tests, require College Board approval for any testing accommodations. For more information about the College Board testing accommodations process, please contact Mr. Malloy at rmalloy@bcps.org.

For more information about the PSAT, please click on the link below:

PSAT: https://parents.collegeboard.org/college-board-programs/psat-nmsqt

Sincerely,

Simon Hobbs
School Counseling Department Chair
Towson High School

Raising the bar, Closing gaps, Preparing for our future
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Senior Inauguration is a ceremony to kick off the start of senior year and recognize the Class of 2023 as the leaders of Towson High School. Senior year can be a time of stress and this event allowed us to take a break and celebrate with friends and family. The final stretch of students’ school careers is sometimes the hardest stretch to stay motivated in and the Inauguration serves as a reminder to seniors to celebrate all they have already accomplished and to do what must be done to walk across that stage in June.

Pictured L to R: Secretary Kenneth Holt, Mrs. Wright, Ms. Hancock, Sophia Brown, Trevor Pryce, Charlotte Ross, and Kennedy Roberts.

Noah Webb, Samantha Levinson, and Sasha Birher-Nikitina
Senior Inauguration
Anatomy & Physiology

Major Body Regions
Students in Mrs. Drake's Anatomy and Physiology classes practiced learning major body regions by labeling their favorite stuffed animals!

Pickle Autopsy
Students in Mrs. Drake's Anatomy and Physiology classes completed a Pickle Autopsy where they used Anatomical Terminology and dissection techniques to solve the case of the Pickle!
Earth Systems

Star Gazing

Students in Ms. McCusker’s Earth Systems classes observed images of various stars to rank them in order from smallest to largest. Students moved into teams with a team leader to explain their hypothesis.
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AP GT Physics

Displacement

Students in Mr. Jochmans and Mrs. Kemper's AP/GT Physics classes explored principles of displacement, velocity and distance using motion detectors and roll paper.
AP Biology

Macromolecules
Students in AP Biology constructed 1 of 5 macromolecules using only paper, tape and scissors. Check out their work here!

AP Biology - Lab Coats
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AP Biology - Lab Coats

AP Bio students are so excited to LOOK like the budding science professionals that they are and will become!
Attached is a photo of the Inclusivity COP receiving their items of appreciation.

A huge Thank You to Michelle Miles-Barry, Paraic Hoolan, and Aiesha Marshall, representatives of Coty, for their appreciation of our staff!

Thank you so much for recognizing all the hard work and dedication of our staff!!

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YOUNG DRIVERS SAFETY

!! FREE ADMISSION - SIGN UP TODAY !!

YOUNGDRIVERSSAFETY@BALTIMORECOUNTYMD.GOV

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 2022
08:30AM - 1PM

GEORGE W. CARVER CENTER OF ART AND TECHNOLOGY
938 YORK RD, TOWSON, MD 21204

EVENTS WILL INCLUDE:

STAGED CRASH
ROLLOVER SIMULATOR
DRIVER SIMULATORS
AND
MUCH MORE.

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THE TOWSON PRIDE
2022 Maryland STEM Art Contest

The Contest theme is Cybersecurity and Information Technology

- Art must be an original work from a Maryland student.
- Homeschool students may participate
- Artwork must be no larger than 14 inches x 11 inches

Requirements:

There will be three age categories: Elementary School (K-5), Middle School (6-8) High School (9-12). There will be three categories of art for each age group:

1. Art can be represented the following media: drawing and painting (e.g. pencil, charcoal, pastels, colored pencils, oil paints, acrylics, water media, mixed media/collage)
2. Art can be photographs and/or computer generated artwork.
3. Videos of up to one minute in length

Each entry must include:
- Artist’s first and last name with phoenetic spelling
- E-mail address
- Grade, School
- Title of Artwork
- Two sentence description of the artwork and its connection to Cybersecurity and Information Technology.

Images of the Categories One & Two entries with required information are e-mailed to mdstemfestart@gmail.com. Use the following link to submit videos WITH required information:

https://www.dropbox.com/request/zHAYVHVJs8b84kNMuN2

Questions can be sent to mdstemfestart@gmail.com

Entries must be received by October 25th!!

The prizes and number of winners for each category are as follows:
- First Prize: $50 Amazon Gift Card (1)
- Second Prize: $25 Amazon Gift Card (2)
- Third Prize: $10 Amazon Gift Card (3)

First place High School Winners will get a 30 minute Zoom discussion with a Art-Related STEM Professional!

Category One and Two entries will be posted on the Maryland STEM Festival’s website. Videos will be posted on our YouTube Channel. Winning entries will be announced in a live event on November 12th. at the National Cryptologic Museum.
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The THS Theatre Boosters are sponsoring the
**Clothing To Cash® Recycling Program**

**Clothing & Shoe Drive**

**Saturday, October 8, 2022**

**10:00am - 2:00pm**

**Clean Out Your Closet & Help Our School Raise Money!**

Our goal is for every student to bring in 2-3 bags. Bring in as much as you can!

Towson High School Theatre Boosters will earn money for every pound. All materials will be Reworn, Repurposed, or finally Recycled.

Look for our white truck in the school parking lot off Aigburth Rd. Do not leave bags after 2pm.

**Support our School & Save the Environment**

**One Bag at a Time**

New/gently used items repurposed; worn-out items recycled.

We accept the following:

- **All Clothing** (New and Used Women’s, Men’s and Children’s Clothing, Coats, etc.)
- **All Footwear** (Shoes, Sneakers, Boots, Cleats, etc.)
- **Textiles** (Bedding, Sheets, Blankets, Towels, Linens)
- **Accessories** (Handbags, Backpacks, Gloves, Scarves, Jewelry, Wallets)

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN, DRY, IN BAGS, AND TIED CLOSED**

We Do Not Accept:

- Furniture, Food, Foam Cushions, Plastic/Glass items, Carpet, Books, Electronics, TVs, Toys

?[s: thstheaterboosters@gmail.com]
Pictured are: Augie Knuppel, Thomas Oven, and Leo Stein. Not in that particular order, because they are in different positions throughout the photos...

Magnet Programs
Elementary, Middle, and High School programs available

2023-2024 School Year Application Deadline: November 4, 2022

Students have access to Special Education and Section 504 support services in all schools with magnet programs.

Students who are entitled to transportation as a necessary and current related service under an IEP or Section 504 Plan are eligible for transportation to a magnet school and program.

Available online:
* Brochures
* Applications (beginning September 13)
* Program Descriptions
* Transportation Information
* School Showcase Schedule
* Application Information Video
* Application/Admission FAQs

Multiple Languages available

(443) 809-4127
Magnet@bcps.org
www.tinyurl.com/BCPSmagnet
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**Baltimore County Public Schools**

**Teacher Academy of Maryland**

Eastern Technical HS, Franklin HS, Loch Raven HS, Owings Mills HS, Parkville HS, Perry Hall HS, Towson HS, Woodlawn HS *(Sites are subject to change: please consult school for more information)*

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Nationally, over two million teachers will be needed in the next decade. Teacher Academy of MD (TAM) supports the goal of inspiring students to become teachers, creating a pipeline of employment into careers in education. BCPS is committed to reaching a diverse candidate pool in order to foster environments in which students and staff feel connected, engaged, and supported.

TAM is a state-approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) completer program, designed to prepare high school students for future careers in the education profession.

Coursework in the TAM program is designed to articulate to a Maryland post-secondary teacher education program. Students develop an InTASC portfolio and participate in a field experience.

**TAM prepares student for the following fields and careers:**

- Child welfare social worker
- Childcare services
- Children’s book author
- Coach
- College instructor
- Community organization leader
- Counselor
- Education administrator
- Industry facilitator/trainer
- Librarian/media specialist
- Preschool/elementary/secondary teacher
- Recreation leader
- Researcher
- Sociologist

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**TAM Teaching as a Profession (6609104)**

This course focuses on the profession of teaching – its history, purposes, issues, ethics, laws and regulations, roles, and qualifications. Emphasis is placed on identifying the current, historical, philosophical and social perspectives of American education, including trends and issues. Students will explore major approaches to human learning. Students will participate in activities to help them assess their personal interest in pursuing careers in this field and to identify effective learning environments. Students will begin to develop the components of a working portfolio to be assembled upon completion of the internship.

**TAM Child and Adolescent Development (6609004)**

This course focuses on human development from birth through adolescence. Emphasis is placed on theories of physical, cognitive, and psychosocial development, the effect of heredity and the environment, the role of caregivers and the family, health and safety concerns, and contemporary issues. Students explore special challenges to growth and development. Students will have opportunities for guided observation of children from birth through adolescence in a variety of settings to help students further understand theories of human development. Students will continue to develop the components of a working portfolio to be assembled upon completion of the internship.

*(see back for more information)*
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS (continued)

TAM Foundations of Curriculum and Instruction (6609204)
This course explores curriculum delivery models in response to the developmental needs of all children. Emphasis is placed on the development of varied instructional materials and activities to promote learning, classroom management strategies, and a supportive classroom environment. Students will explore basic theories of motivation that increase learning. Students will participate in guided observations and field experiences to critique classroom lessons in preparation for developing and implementing their own. Students will continue to develop the components of a working portfolio.

TAM Education Academy Internship (6609305—1 credit, 6609705—2 credits)
The internship is the culminating course of the Education Academy Program. Students will have an opportunity to integrate content and pedagogical knowledge in an educational area of interest. They will have an opportunity to extend and apply their knowledge about teaching in a classroom setting under the supervision of a mentor teacher. The students will complete their working portfolio and present it for critique.

Value-Added Outcomes
Upon completing the four-course sequence and passing the Praxis Core or ParaPro test, high school graduates are ready for entry-level employment in an educational support position.

TAM students are eligible to join Educators Rising, a national membership organization for aspiring educators. Educators Rising connects students with peers and experts around the country who are focusing on issues and challenges facing education.

TAM is a CTE instructional program that aligns with the Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) and the Maryland Essential Dimensions of Teaching (EdoTs).

This program is based on the outcomes of the Maryland Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) degree, which aligns with the National Council for the Accreditation for Teacher Education (NCATE) standards.

Post-Secondary Options
TAM has statewide articulation agreements and scholarships for students available. Consult each institution for specific details.

Current participating higher-education partners include the following:
- Bowie State University
- Community College of Baltimore County
- Coppin State University
- Frostburg State University
- Hood College
- Morgan State University
- Notre Dame of Maryland University
- St. Mary’s College of Maryland
- Salisbury University
- Stevenson University Towson University
The Teacher Academy of MD (TAM) program prepares students for further education and careers in the education profession. These credits are designed to articulate to a Maryland post-secondary teacher education program. Students develop an InTASC portfolio and a field experience. Upon completion of the program and passing the Praxis Core or ParaPro test, high school graduates are ready for entry-level employment in an educational support position. The program is a four-course sequence for grades 9-12.

TAM is a Career and Technical Education (CTE) instructional program that aligns with the Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) and the Maryland Essential Dimensions of Teaching (EdoTs). This program is based on the outcomes of the Maryland Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) degree, which aligns with the National Council for the Accreditation for Teacher Education (NCATE) standards.

The program consists of four high school credits that focus on teaching as a profession, human growth and development, foundations of curriculum and instruction, and culminate in an Education Academy Internship.

TAM students join Educators Rising, a national membership organization for aspiring teachers and their mentors. Educators Rising connects students with peers and experts around the country who are focusing on the same issues and challenges.

TAM has statewide articulation agreements and scholarships for students available. A few TAM students who are new to the program posed for some first day pictures.

See Mrs. Nash in Trailer 4 for information about TAM at Towson High or email enash@bcps.org.
One Love, a national nonprofit, provides relationship health education through workshops, curriculum, and peer-to-peer discussions. The One Love Club at Towson High supports students in building and maintaining healthy relationships, identifying unhealthy relationship behaviors, and in general LOVE BETTER!

One Love was founded in honor of Yeardley Love, a senior at the University of Virginia, who was murdered by her ex-boyfriend. The family learned during the trial that her death could have been prevented had they recognized the signs of an abusive relationship. They founded One Love to educate and empower young people about the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships.

Towson High has a very active One Love Club, which now has 185 members and 8 student officers. On September 16, the Towson chapter hosted its first One Love dedication game of the 2022-23 school year as the THS women’s soccer team took on Eastern Tech. As fans entered the game, they encountered a One Love booth from which students shared information/literature about healthy relationships. A raffle at the game (to win One Love t-shirts, bracelets, stress balls & phone wallets) raised $725.00 for the One Love Foundation.

Special thanks to all who donated!

To join One Love see Mrs. Nash is TR 4 or email enash@BCPS.org.
The Towson High School Theatre Program is proud to announce the opening of our first virtual production! Link to the THS Production of *The Bullying Collection* Friday, January 29 - Sunday, January 31

FREE Streaming for 72 Hours!

More than forty THS students have been involved in the creation of a trio of student-directed, student-produced, and student-led short plays from *The Bullying Collection*. These plays range from the tragic to the co-medici, but they all reveal a new perspective on a common problem.

The show will stream exclusively on Broadway On Demand Friday, January 29 through Sunday, January 31. You can stream the show for free at any point during that 72-hour period. Share the link with your friends and family! After this weekend, the show will no longer be available for viewing, so catch it while you can!

Thank you so much for your continued support & enjoy the show!
Congratulations to

Ms. Felicia Schrader

On her promotion to
Assistant Principal
Hello Towson Community-
The PTSA has hit the ground running this year! We have had two informative and well-attended meetings so far this year. Our next meeting will be held on October 12th at 7:00PM in the library. **Want to know what’s happening at school?** The monthly PTSA meeting is a good place to start. We also try to keep our community informed via Facebook and Instagram—please join us on those platforms as well. There is a lot happening and we definitely need your support. We currently are halfway to our membership goal, and we know we can exceed it. **Membership for Parents/Guardians/Grandparents is $10.00 (per person), Student and Teacher memberships at $5.00.**

Historically the Towson PTSA does not do fundraisers, and honestly, we would like to continue that tradition, however the only way we can do that is by the donations of our members. Please consider making an additional donation to the PTSA – no amount is too small. Many thanks to all of you have been so generous! We are excited to announce that Erica Jones has volunteered to be the Chairperson for our Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee and Kerry Ford Morancy has volunteered to be our Hospitality Chairperson. Thank you both!

Do you enjoy going to Board of Education meetings? Do we have a job for you! We currently are looking for an Advocacy Chairperson – this person keeps the PTSA membership informed about local, state, and national level issues, and how they impact our children/school. Towson High School is in line for construction and we really need someone to be on top of that. Please email Jennifer Fryer if you are interested = jennsmoothie@yahoo.com

At our last meeting seniors Ryan Wahler and Devon Trivedi spoke regarding the horrible conditions of our track. Attached is their flyer, currently they are looking for signers for their petition. It will be a process, but if we rally together as one community, we are confident that they will be successful in their efforts.

**Please join the PTSA, come to a meeting, and get involved. A strong PTSA = a strong community!!**

Kim Board, Maureen Zingo
Co-Presidents PTSA
TOWSON HIGH CLASS OF 2023
FUNDRAISER!

WATCH PARTY

Please join us at

BARLEY'S BACKYARD
UPTOWN

408 York Rd

OCTOBER 16, 2022
12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

TO WATCH YOUR BALTIMORE RAVENS
TAKE ON THE NY GIANTS

Barley's will donate a percentage of all food
& beverage sales to the Class of 2023!
Dine-in or carry out, just mention THS Class of 23!!
This is an all-ages event! Bring your friends!
UPCOMING EVENTS

September, 2022

26  Professional Development Day - School Closed for Students

October, 2022

4, 6, 7  Senior Portraits - Auditorium
11  LPP Magnet Showcase
12  PSAT
21  Professional Development Day - School Closed for Students
24  Professional Development Day - School Closed for Students

November, 2022

4  End of Marking Period 1
14  MP1 Report Cards Distributed
14-18  American Education Week
17-19  Theatre Production
24-25  Thanksgiving Holiday - Schools Closed
COMMUNITY MEETING

Thursday, September 29, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

Towson High School Auditorium

The first step in initiating the design of Towson High School is to engage all project stakeholders and consulting parties, which includes coordination with the Maryland Historic Trust (MHT). The project will be financed using state funds from the Public-School Construction Program, and consequently, the Maryland Historical Trust Act of 1985. Section 106 mandates that historic resources be taken into consideration as part of the compliance with MHT for the project.

At this meeting, the design team will discuss the project, historic relevance, educational goals, and the MHT Section 106 process moving forward. The design team will solicit a wide range of viewpoints and will welcome any comments/questions from the community during the 30-day comment period of the MHT Section 106 Process.

This meeting is open to community members.