

# TAFT TRIUMPH!

## WEEKLY UPDATES

### Week of: 3/10/2024



#### EAGLE EXPRESS

**OUR WEEK IN REVIEW:** We began our 4th grading period of the school year this past week and the students seem more determined than ever to stay on top of their grades! Select 6th and 8th graders received their Cole Awards for their courage, outstanding leadership, kindness, service to their community, participation, and scholarship. Spring sports try-outs also began for cheer, wrestling, and flag football.

**Primetime Applications 2024-25:** Online Applications are now. PrimeTime will be offered at all elementary and middle school sites beginning the 2024-25 school year. If you would like more information, please visit their site using the link above.

**Summer School 2024:** Summer School is a great opportunity for students to enhance their academic status. Priority enrollment begins on Monday, January 29th. Open enrollment begins on May 13th. Please visit the district website (linked above) to learn more. Summer School takes place June 12th-July 12th.

**A Message to the Students:** Grading period 4 has now started. Students received their progress reports on March 8th during their 6th period classes. Remember: these progress reports reflect your current grade and can always be improved if needed. The time to make positive changes was yesterday. Get ahead of your priorities to stay on track. Our goal is to help you succeed!

**GO EAGLES!**

#### Coming this week...

##### **Wednesday, March 13th**

PTO Meeting via ZOOM!

ZOOM Meeting ID: 860-0624-1294 (PW: GoEagles)

##### **Thursday, March 14th**

Pi Day Pie Distribution after school!

##### **Friday, March 15th**

Coffee with the Taft Team

in the Taft Library

Pi-verson Competition!

#### Looking Ahead

##### **Wednesday, March 20th**

Minimum Day!

##### **Thursday, March 21st**

SSC/SGT Meeting

##### **Friday, March 22nd**

Military Kids Club

##### **Wednesday, March 27th**

[Kona Ice Truck Fundraiser!](#)

**Please see the second page for important information regarding the California School Parent Survey 2023-2024!**

#### Black InGenius Initiative at USD

Applications have opened for Black InGenious Initiative at USD. This is a 7 year program for rising 6th graders that culminates in 100% of college financial need being met upon HS graduation for college tuition. Applications are due on March 15th.

This application is open to youth of all races.

[Visit the link for more information.](#)

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Stay informed :

Text "Yes" to



and add your mobile number  
to Power School

### Taft EAGLES Sports!

#### **Flag Football**

Practice: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-5:30pm

@Taft Middle Joint-Use Fields

Upcoming Game: TBA

#### **Wrestling**

Practice: Tues. and Thurs. 4:30-6pm

@ Kearny High School

Upcoming Game: TBA

#### **Cheerleading**

Practice: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-5:30pm

@Taft Middle Joint-Use Fields

Upcoming Game: TBA



### ASB!

#### **Pi Day Sales!**

All purchased pies will be distributed at the school exit on Thursday (3/14) at the end of the day. Also, don't forget to memorize those Pi Digits for the school wide competition on Friday!

See Mr. Feldman for any questions related to ASB events!

### California School Parent Survey, 2023-2024

Taft Middle needs you to complete this online survey to learn more about your opinions about it. This survey is an opportunity to communicate your perceptions about your child's school.

The purpose of this survey is to obtain parent perceptions about the school. Your participation is voluntary, yet is also very important. The information you provide will help guide district and school efforts to promote safety, enhance learning supports, and improve student achievement. This is an anonymous survey and is designed so that no one can be identified from the data. You do not have to respond to any questions that you feel could be used to identify you. Simply skip any such questions.

- All questions apply to this school only.
- The results are for the use of your district. The California Department of Education and WestEd will preserve data confidentiality and refer any data requests to the district.

[LINK TO THE SURVEY](#)

### Other Info:

#### **Serra Mesa Library Opportunities**

[Online and in-person tutoring help from the San Diego Public Library!](#)

[Weekly School Lunch Planner \(Link\)](#)

[Minimum Day Schedule 2023-24 \(Link\)](#)

Have any pictures from school related events? Email them to Mr. Orozco at [forozco@sandi.net](mailto:forozco@sandi.net) to include them in our new

[Taft Eagles Photo Folder!](#)

### Eagle Garden Club

#### **Meetings on Wednesdays in Room 706!**

Our Taft Eagle Garden Club has started making some improvements to the garden and other plots around the school. This week we will be learning how to begin the germination process for seeds with our very own librarian, Mrs. Wedemeyer!