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Timber Creek's Vision: "Together We Will Ensure Success for All Students."

Homecoming Week 2019

Our Homecoming Parade will be Wednesday, 9/25 at 6pm. It begins at Stone Lakes Elementary and ends at Avalon Elementary. Our **Homecoming football game** will be vs. Colonial this year on Friday, September 27th.

Timber Creek's Homecoming Dance will be held at the Hard Rock Live on **Saturday, September 28th from 8pm-Midnight**, and tickets are \$75 (not including parking). The theme is *Rock and Roll*.

Requirements to attend the dance:

- NO level 3 or 4 this year or last semester (January 1)
- NO more than 3 unexcused absences this year
- At least a 2.0 GPA
- Currently passing all classes
- No outstanding financial obligations owed (laptop or library fines, club fees, etc.)

The Homecoming permission slip is available at <https://timbercreekhs.ocps.net>, and tables will be set up in the courtyard for students to check if they are eligible to attend. If eligible, students will receive the SchoolPay link to purchase. Ticket pickup will be from September 6 – 11th in the courtyard with ID.

FREE Homecoming dress rentals are available in "The Key to the Closet," a collection of over 200 formal dresses maintained by the Key Club. Students may visit room 560B during lunch to "shop."



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Reggie Cox

TC ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT - REGGIE COX

The Timber Creek Athletic Department is excited to announce the **TC Alumni of the Month** spotlight on our website at <https://timbercreekathletics.com>. The purpose of this program is to recognize former student athletes of Timber Creek who achieved success whether it is in education, athletics, or in the professional world. Here is July 2019's TC Alumni Spotlight: Reggie Cox.

- **Years at Timber Creek:** 2001-2004
- **Graduation Year:** 2004
- **Sports Played:** Football, Basketball
- **Position Played:** Safety/Wide Receiver (Football), Point Guard (Basketball)
- **Favorite Coach:** Coach Buckridge, Jackson and Schadegg
- **Favorite Teacher:** Mr. Woodward
- **Special Memories of Timber Creek:** Hard to leave any out..all of them! Great school and atmosphere, it was fun.
- **College:** The Citadel and the University of Central Florida
- **Degree:** Exceptional Education
- **Current Career:** Exceptional Ed. teacher at Timber Creek, Defensive Back Coach for the Timber Creek Varsity Football team, Head Coach for Girls JV Basketball and Assistant Coach for Girls Varsity Basketball team.
- **Additional Highlights:** 2nd Team All State, District Player of the Year

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You may have seen the new stadium bleachers! Exciting things happening with the new bleachers, press box and digital scoreboard. We have already welcomed 20 sponsors but it's not too late to get your business involved. If you know a local business who should be a part of the new scoreboard, email us at timbercreekwolves@gmail.com

Do you have your TC Athletics Booster membership yet? If not, no worries...you can still purchase your membership at Pack is Back... just stop by the Booster table! We will be able to take checks and credit/debit cards. We have some new booster levels and exciting new additions such as the special stadium chairbacks in the booster section— limited space on this so make sure to sign up soon. You can also sign up online at www.timbercreekathletics.com under the "More" section.

We are looking for volunteers for the school year and could use your help. This is a great time to be a part of the boosters.

Make sure to follow us on Facebook (TimberCreekAthletics) and Twitter (@TCHSWolves) to stay updated on what is happening.

Thank you in advance and we look forward to seeing you at TC Athletic Events this Fall! #GoWolves

Marc Grabenhorst

President, TCHS Booster club



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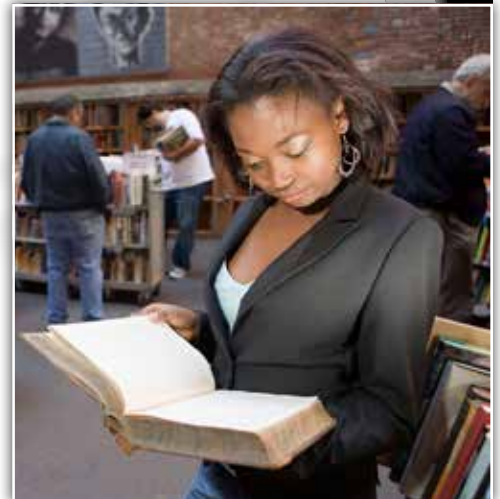
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Just a reminder, all outstanding fines and overdue materials should be taken care of at the start of the school year. Digital device fines were mailed home, and fine notices were sent to student email accounts and attached to report cards earlier in the summer. Fines associated with lost books and damaged devices offset the cost to the school. We thank you for satisfying these obligations in a timely manner.

The Florida Teens Read selections for 2019-2020 are in and ready for check out in print and digital form. Not sure where to start? We hope you read all 15, but summaries can be found at <https://www.floridamediaed.org/florida-teens-read.html> Don't forget to come booktalk with Mrs. Mahaffey so you can be eligible for FTR prizes, such as candy, movie tickets and gift cards. Student who read all 15 books receive a \$50 gift card, so get started today!

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Welcome back to those Wolves returning and a HUGE welcome to those new to TCHS! PTSA is here to help when you have questions or want to know how you can get involved! Email us anytime or send us a message on Facebook! (Information below)

We are a Student, Parent, Faculty/Admin/Staff group and welcome all to join us as we have fun events planned throughout the year as well as informative meetings and help sessions.

Membership is only \$10 per person. Those who are Seniors this year must purchase their membership by 1 October 2019 in order to be eligible to apply for our scholarships in the spring. For some scholarships (like Florida PTA and county scholarships), at least one parent may also need to be a paid member. Membership for all others is open until the second semester.

As a member of PTSA, you will have input into our activities and events. You can attend our meetings to learn more about what is going on on campus; hear from guest speakers; hear from a member of TCHS administration; ask questions of administration; and much more! We offer community service hour opportunities for students. PTSA membership and involvement is beneficial too when it comes time to apply for scholarships. Membership seen for all 4 years of high school is weighed heavily, especially when applying for national, state, county, and local scholarships.

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We will be at Pack is Back this year on both days so plan to stop by to:

- purchase spirit items
- become a member
- ask questions
- get some help/directions
- learn more about us!

Purchase items now through our secure online store here: <https://squareup.com/store/timber-creek-high-school-ptsa/>.

This year, ALL membership cards will be delivered electronically by email. Please make sure you enter your email correctly when ordering online to ensure you receive it. This is especially for those seniors who will be applying for scholarships in the spring. We CANNOT email to student email addresses issued by OCPS. You must use another email address. Once you receive your email, you can keep it and/or print out your card.

We are excited to announce 2 HUGE events for PTSA this fall. You will want to mark these on your calendars and make plans to attend.

Our annual *College and Career Fair*, hosted in conjunction with the TCHS College and Career Center, will be held on Wednesday, October 2, 2019, from 9 am to Noon in the TCHS Gym. Students will receive more information as we get closer to the date and many will attend through one of their classes. Parents may attend the CCF by checking into the main office and then coming to the Gym. We have a strong history of having representatives from colleges and universities within the state attend as well as adjoining states. We will also have the branches of the military and their Academies represented. Finally, we have an outstanding showing from trade and tech schools in the area as well as Orange County employers.

Here is a list of our scheduled meetings for the year:

- 9 September
- 7 October
- 4 November
- 13 January 2020
- 3 February
- 2 March
- 6 April

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