

# Tuckahoe Happenings

October 7, 2022



## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

DR. AMY GOODMAN

Happy Homecoming! This weekend we celebrate everything that makes Tuckahoe special. We will root for our athletics teams and gather on Friday night under the lights for our annual Homecoming game. Bring the whole family to cheer on our Tigers! Whether it's the antics of our mascots, the roar of the crowd, the jubilation of our marching band, or the excitement on the gridiron, there is something for everyone.

This week we hosted a workshop with the Board of Education in which we reflected on last year and looked ahead to this school year's initiatives and goals. We reviewed data, discussed findings, and presented action plans. In our upcoming workshops, the different pillars that form our strategic plan will be analyzed with a closer focus.

In our hallways, students celebrated Homecoming with Spirit Week. In the middle school and high school, our student government organized a festive series of themes. On Thursday, our secondary campus assembled for an invigorating Pep Rally. A preview of the excitement and spirit that awaits our community on this Fall weekend.

To round off the weekend, come cheer our Varsity Teams and Marching Band, in the Eastchester Columbus Day Parade, on Sunday, October 9, at 3:30. Looking forward to a great Homecoming and Columbus Day Weekend!

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# Tuckahoe Homecoming 2022!! See you there!

**Thursday, October 6:** Varsity Volleyball vs Keio Academy

6:00pm, THS Gym

**Friday, October 7:** Homecoming Parade (Line the roads and cheer us on!)

4:45pm, Main Street & Depot Square

Parade will end at Tuckahoe HS



## Bonfire

5:30pm - 6:30pm, THS Parking Lot

- D.J., Ice Cream Truck, Food Vendor

## Varsity Football Game vs Blind Brook

7:30pm kickoff, THS Field

→ Halftime performance by our Cheerleaders

- Senior Class Concessions
- Apparel Sales

**Saturday, October 8:** JV Volleyball vs Blind Brook

10:00am, THS Gym

## Tuckahoe Day Homecoming Event

1:00 - 4:00pm, THS Parking Lot

- Food, games, inflatables, and more!

## Fall Varsity Teams Media Day

1:00 - 4:00pm, THS Gym

## Varsity Girls Soccer vs Nyack

5:00pm, THS Field

→ Halftime recognition of our Cross Country, Tennis, and Swimming teams

## Varsity Boys Soccer vs Roosevelt

7:00pm, THS Field

Halftime introduction of our Homecoming King, Queen, and Court

**Come Cheer on our  
Varsity Teams and  
Marching Band in the  
Eastchester  
Columbus Day  
Parade on Sunday  
10/9 at 3:30PM!**

## This Weeks Sports. Cheer Us On!

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### **Friday, October 7th**

- Varsity Football vs Blind Brook - THS Turf 7:30PM **HOMECOMING GAME**

### **Saturday, October 8th**

- JV Volleyball vs Blind Brook - THS Gym 10:00AM - **HOMECOMING GAME**
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Nyack - THS Turf 5:00PM - **HOMECOMING GAME**
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Roosevelt - THS Turf 7:00PM - **HOMECOMING GAME**

### **Monday, October 10th**

- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Briarcliff 10:00AM

**Please be sure to follow us on instagram:**

@tuckahoe\_athletics

### **Tuesday, October 11th**

- Varsity Girls Soccer vs YMA - THS Turf 4:30PM
- Modified Volleyball vs Pocantico Hills - THS Gym 4:30PM
- Modified Girls Soccer vs YMA - Parkway Oval 4:30PM
- Varsity Volleyball @ Haldane 4:30PM
- JV Volleyball @ Haldane 6:00PM

**Please be sure to follow us on twitter:**

@TuckahoeTiger

### **Wednesday, October 12th**

- Varsity Cross Country @ Woodlands 4:30PM
- JV Volleyball @ Leffell 4:30PM
- Modified Football vs Woodlands - THS Turf 4:30PM
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Leffell 4:30PM
- Modified Boys Soccer @ Hamilton 4:30PM
- Modified Volleyball vs Woodlands - THS Gym 4:30PM

### **Thursday, October 13th**

- Modified Volleyball vs Dobbs Ferry - THS Gym 4:30PM
- Modified Girls Soccer vs Hamilton - Parkway Oval 4:30PM
- Varsity Volleyball @ Greenburgh NC 4:30PM
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Woodlands - THS Turf 4:30PM

### **Friday, October 14th**

- Varsity Volleyball @ Pleasantville 4:30PM
- JV Volleyball @ Pleasantville 6:00PM
- Modified Boys Soccer vs Hastings - Parkway Oval 4:30PM
- Varsity Boys Soccer @ Westlake 7:00PM

### **Saturday, October 15th**

- Varsity Football @ Valhalla 7:00PM
- Varsity Cheer @ Valhalla 7:00PM
- JV Volleyball @ Briarcliff Tournament 9:30AM

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## A Visit from Representative Jamaal Bowman



Representative Jamaal Bowman visited with the TUFSD Leadership Team to learn about ways he can support our district. Additionally, Representative Bowman toured the campus. He enjoyed a performance from our students in strings, visited some classrooms, and spoke with students in our Government course. A former educator himself, Representative Bowman shared his plans to attend our homecoming game to see our student-athletes in action. He was most impressed with our administrators, faculty, and students.

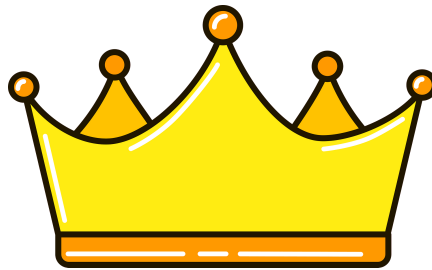
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## MS Student Government



Congratulations to all the TMS G.O. officers: Marin Swenson, Dominick Bulfamante, Alissa Holiday, Maya Trinidad, Lilyana Ferro, Chole Angello, Lia Cappiello, Mishel Syed, and Olivia Gardere!

## THS Homecoming Court



Congratulations to our homecoming court! Homecoming Queen – Sophia Colasacco, King – Michael Annunziata and their court: Paige Williams, Emma Goldberg, Yuri Lee, Nicolette Pian, Andrew Swenson, Giancarlo Marcoccia, Ikechukwu Nwamumu, and John Benke!

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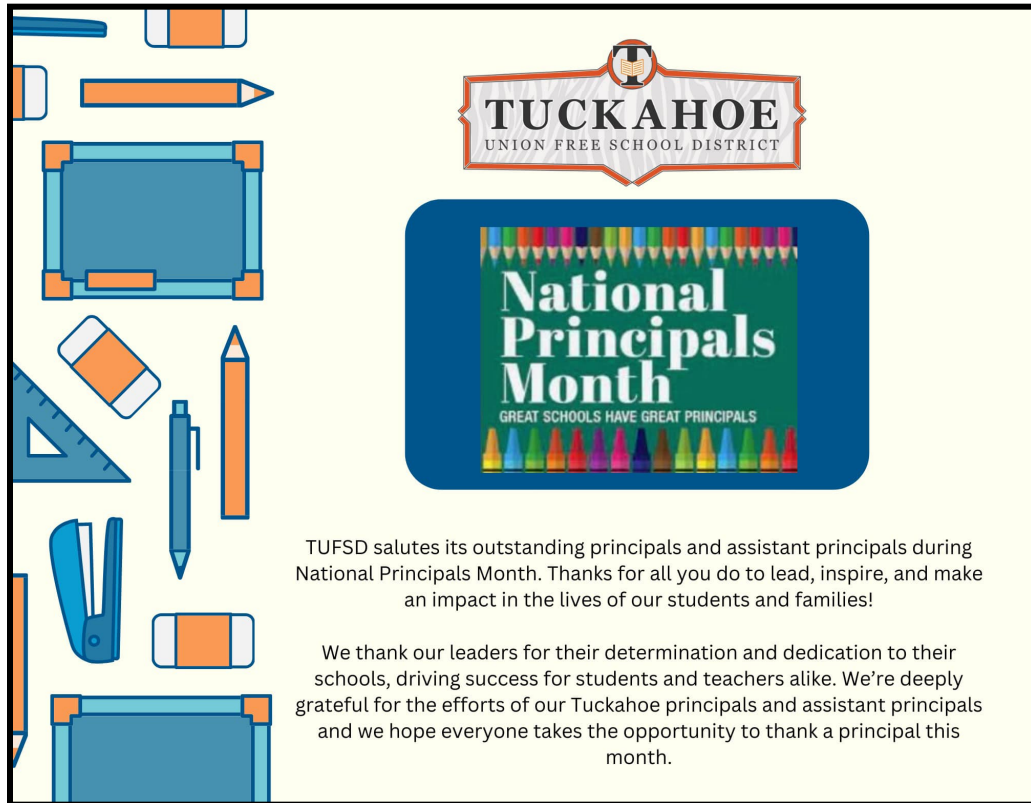
## Understanding Kinematics with Simulations



Learning by phenomenon! Students in Ms. Burke's Physics course use fan carts with motion sensors and graphical analysis software to understand the relationships between the concepts of velocity and acceleration. This is part of the physics unit on kinematics (motion). This will help students to understand velocity and acceleration are vector quantities, which means that you must account for the direction of both the velocity and the acceleration to determine if an object will speed up or slow down. Students enjoyed using the new equipment, especially the fan carts. They soon realized that in a race, they could not outrun a fan cart. This was proof that the fan car continued to accelerate at a uniform rate even when they no longer could!

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## It's National Principals Month!



TUFSD salutes its outstanding principals and assistant principals during National Principals Month. Thanks for all you do to lead, inspire, and make an impact in the lives of our students and families!

We thank our leaders for their determination and dedication to their schools that help drive success for students and teachers alike. We're deeply grateful for the efforts of our Tuckahoe principals and assistant principals, and we hope everyone takes the opportunity to thank a principal and assistant principal this month

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## Triumphant Weekend

This past Friday was a busy one for Tuckahoe! Our Varsity Football team won again beating Putnam Valley HS by a final score of 40-14! Our Varsity Football team has a 4-0 start to the season! Our cheerleaders brought the Tuckahoe spirit up in Putnam Valley, while our school community came out in full force to cheer on our student-athletes.

Our Varsity Girls Soccer team came out on top versus league opponent Woodlands HS with a final score of 4-2! Brooke Matarazzo, with great teamwork, made all four goals!

Varsity Boys Soccer showed true determination and grit in a 1-1 tie in a double overtime game against last year's section finals winner, Alexander Hamilton.

Modified Boys Soccer won in decisive fashion, beating Woodlands 8-0 at Parkway Oval!



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## Senior Day for Varsity Girls Tennis!

On Monday, September 3rd, we celebrated Senior Day for our Varsity Girls Tennis team. Congratulations to our five seniors: Isabella Bassani, Cara Bordwell, Isabella Debitetto, Samantha Miele, and Briana Pezzo.



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## Facilities

Please join our district as we salute our custodians on National Custodial Workers Day!



On Monday, October 3rd, we celebrated our dedicated team of custodians. They are the heroes behind our success. Our schools run efficiently and safely because of their commitment and hard work. We are so appreciative of their efforts every day. We were happy to honor them. Happy Custodian Appreciation Day!



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## Food Service

Children need healthy meals to learn. Tuckahoe Union Free School District offers healthy meals every school day. Your children may qualify for free meals. Please visit [https://www.tuckahoeschools.org/food\\_service](https://www.tuckahoeschools.org/food_service) for more information. Gluten Free, Kosher and Halal options are available upon request. Please contact our Food Service Director at [Quatrochi-Jacquelyn@aramark.com](mailto:Quatrochi-Jacquelyn@aramark.com) or at 914-337-6600 x 1232.



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## Board of Education Meeting Update

The next scheduled Board of Education Regular Meeting will be held on:

**Monday, October 17, 2022, at 7:30 PM in the MS/HS Auditorium**

To access the meeting via live stream, please click on the link below:

[www.tuckahoeschools.org](http://www.tuckahoeschools.org)

Board of Education agendas, policies, and other related documents are available in [BoardDocs](#).

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## Tuckahoe UFSD Day - Part of Homecoming Weekend, Fun for the Whole Family!



**Tuckahoe UFSD Day**  
**Saturday, October 8, 2022**  
**1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**  
**Tuckahoe High School Parking Lot**

**A fun afternoon for the entire school community!**

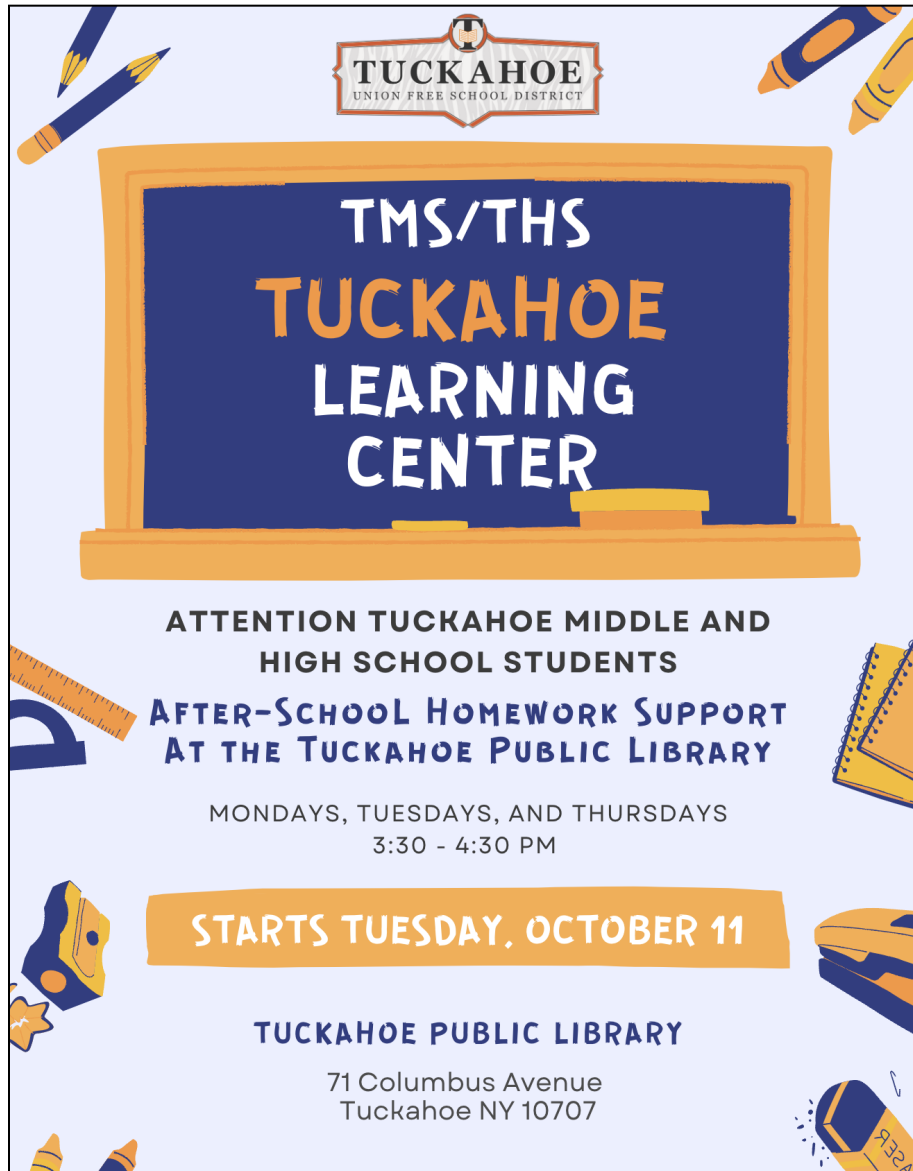
**Inflatables, Games, Food,  
Concessions, & More!**      **Fun for All Ages!**

**Cash only**      **Part of our Tuckahoe  
Homecoming  
Weekend Festivities!**



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## TMS/THS Learning Center at the Tuckahoe Public Library



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## Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Don't forget, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and to show our support, the Tuckahoe Tigers have set up a team to participate in this year's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk at Manhattanville College on Sunday, 10/16. If you are interested in walking with us, or would like to donate, please use the link below!

<http://main.acsevents.org/goto/tuckahoetigers>

Thank you for supporting Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, and the Tuckahoe HS GO! We will continue to offer "pink" gear during the month of October, please stop by the G.O. booth at Tuckahoe Day on Saturday, October 8, from 1 pm – 4 pm.

# PTA UPCOMING EVENTS OCT 22

Date of Event	Event Title	Location	Start Time	End Time
10/11/2022	PTA Executive Board Meeting	THS Auditorium	7:30pm	9:00pm
10/15/2022	Family Photo Shoot	Butterfly Garden	By Appointment Only	
10/17/2022	PTA Dance Class Begins (Monday Classes)	WEC Auditorium	3:15pm	6:15pm
10/18/2022	PTA Dance Class Begins (Tuesday Classes)	WEC Auditorium	3:15pm	6:15pm
10/21/2022	PTA Dance Class Begins (Friday Classes)	WEC Auditorium	3:15pm	6:15pm
10/17/22-10/21/22	Scholastic Book Fair	WEC Auditorium Hallway		
10/21/2022	PTA Parents, Teachers & Staff Night Out	Broken Bow Brewery	6:00 PM	10:00 PM
10/25/2022	Native American Journey	Cottle (4th grade)	10:00 AM	2:00 PM
10/28/2022	Cottle Halloween Night	Cottle (Indoors + Outdoors)	5:30 PM	9:30 PM

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## Other News and Events



The poster is divided into two main color sections: a red top half and a black bottom half. The top half features three football icons: two white with black laces on the left and right, and a central orange circle with the text "GO TIGERS!" and a white paw print. Below this, the title "TUCKAHOE FOOTBALL CLINIC" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Underneath the title, the text "Instruction provided by Varsity Coaches and Players!" is displayed in white. To the right of this text is a single black football icon with white laces. The bottom half of the poster is black and contains white text. It starts with the date and time "October 10th 9:00 - 12:00" followed by the location "@ Tuckahoe High School". Below this, it lists "Open to All Students", "Grades 2-6th", "Cost \$40 Per Participant", and "Venmo: Tuckahoe-Football". A registration link is provided: "https://form.jotform.com/222075167555054". A QR code is centered below the link. At the bottom, it says "Email Questions: DarcoJ@Tuckahoeschools.org" and "Must be registered prior to the clinic". The poster is decorated with white stars and circles.

**TUCKAHOE  
FOOTBALL CLINIC**

Instruction  
provided by  
Varsity Coaches  
and Players!

**October 10th 9:00 - 12:00  
@ Tuckahoe High School**

Open to All Students  
Grades 2-6th  
Cost \$40 Per Participant  
Venmo: Tuckahoe-Football

**Registration:**  
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From the Tuckahoe Public Library!



New Date! Jonathan Kruk - The Headless Horseman of White Plains, A Revolutionary Origin Story, All ages 10+



In-Person

Washington Irving hints the Battle of White Plains launched "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." Get the full story of the galloping goblin's start on Halloween 1776! Performing in period dress, Master Storyteller Jonathan Kruk shares how a Yankee cannonball perhaps fired by a unit commanded by a future founding father took away the head of a Hessian trooper.

This program is made possible through Revolutionary Westchester 250, Westchester County, and the Westchester Library System. It is designed to build awareness and appreciation for the Revolutionary War era in Westchester, in anticipation of the nation's 250th anniversary of the American Revolution in 2026.

**Thursday, 10/13 @ 6 pm - In Person - Storyteller Jonathan Kruk, The Headless Horseman of White Plains, Ages 10-Adult**

Tuckahoe Community Center

To Register: <https://tuckahoelibrary.libcal.com/event/9503237>

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# Basketball Tournament

October 16, 2022 12-4 PM

Tuckahoe Main Street Courts

**DJ, barbecue, and giveaways!!**

Boys and Girls Grades 6th through 12th

Teams to consist of 3 or 4 players plus an adult manager

**For registration and more information go to  
[www.thecommunityfund.org](http://www.thecommunityfund.org) or scan QR code**



*Players must go to school or reside in Bronxville, Eastchester, and Tuckahoe*

*Presented by:*



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From the Tuckahoe PTA!



**TUCKAHOE PARENTS,  
TEACHERS & STAFF  
NIGHT OUT**



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST**

**6 PM TO 10 PM**

**BROKEN BOW BREWERY**  
173 MARBLEDALE RD, TUCKAHOE

Join us for our 2nd annual Tuckahoe Parents, Teachers & Staff Night Out. Enjoy a casual and fun evening of games, raffles, outstanding food and beverage and good company for all. Broken Bow has both indoor and outdoor seating and service available as well as tents in case of rain.

Click below to purchase tickets:

[\\$20 PTA Members](#)

[\\$35 NON-PTA Members\\* \(PTA membership included\)](#)

Ticket Price Includes 1 Drink  
Food will be available for purchase

## UNDERSTANDING OPWDD:

### Community-Based Resources for Students with Disabilities



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH | 5:00PM-6:00PM**

**LOCATION: COTTLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Are you aware that your child can receive multiple services at reduced or no cost by being approved by the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)?

We will be joined by community-based organization South East Consortium as we discuss the steps families must take for their child to be deemed eligible for services such as respite, community habilitation, and many others, as well as the benefits for your individual to enroll in respite programs as well as other services.

**Children are welcome to attend, and light refreshments will be served!**

If you plan to attend, please RSVP, and direct any questions to:

**Dr. Catherine Sweeney, Director of Special Education and Student Services**  
at [sweeneyc@tuckahoeschools.org](mailto:sweeneyc@tuckahoeschools.org)

**Event Sponsored By:**

