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November 14, 2018

Hello Titan Families,

Welcome back from a three-day weekend, from two days of scholar led conferences and as we mark the beginning of the 10<sup>th</sup> week of school. Ten weeks is a lot of time to examine your child's performance in school. As we continue to try to reach parents and guardians who were unable to attend conferences last week, please know that it is in partnership that we can provide the best supports for your child.

Judging by all the cars parked during our Student Led Conference, we had quite a turnout! Thank you for taking the time to meet with your child to discuss their accomplishments, goals, and plan for the rest of the semester. If you have not yet had a student led conference, please contact the school. Our goal is to complete a conference with every single student...100%.

The next Todd Beamer High School **Parent Support and Advisory Group is scheduled for December 5 from 6:00-7:00 PM**—We will provide food and child-care...and invite all parents, guardians, and stakeholders to attend. At this meeting, we will be sharing our School Improvement Plan, also known as our SIP. This details our road map for the year and beyond. It is a good opportunity for you to meet administrators and to ask questions. We seek your feedback and hope you will be able to attend. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at [aweather@fwps.org](mailto:aweather@fwps.org).

**TITAN QUEST After-School Homework Center will begin after Thanksgiving!** The Center will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during the week, beginning Tuesday, November 27. Daily sign-ups in the Counseling Office are required and an after-school activity bus will be available for all scholars. Sign-ups begin this week in the Counseling Office.

Anali Weatherhead  
Principal, Todd Beamer High School

### Here's what's coming up:

November 15	HIV/AIDS Curriculum Preview Night at ESC Rm 104 6-8 pm
November 16	STAMP Testing (World Language)
November 20	Veterans Day Assembly (Extended Advisory Schedule)
November 21	Early Dismissal 11:55 am
November 22-23	Thanksgiving Break – No School
November 28	Early Dismissal 12:25pm

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## Other News:

### From the College/Career Center:

#### SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

**Attention Seniors and Parents— The FAFSA Application is now available! Every student is required to complete this important application if you plan to attend post-secondary education either in community college or four year university.**

**Completing the FAFSA/WASFA is required in order to receive any type of financial aid including scholarships through the colleges.**

It is important to fill out the FAFSA or WASFA as soon after October 1<sup>st</sup> as possible because some aid (such as grants) has limited pools of money and are awarded on a first come basis based on need

You can access the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Start by clicking on the 3<sup>rd</sup> link at the top of the screen to create an **FSA ID**. **Be sure to select the 2019-2020 school year as this is when you will begin using financial aid for college**

If you aren't eligible for the FAFSA you may be able to submit the WASFA. Go to [www.readysetgrad.org/wasfa](http://www.readysetgrad.org/wasfa) for more information and to determine eligibility.

## Other News:

### Scholars enrolled in Family Health:

Your scholar's class will be learning about HIV/AIDS prevention through an adopted national curriculum focused on transmission and prevention of the disease. We have had questions about opting out of the class. A state law requires parents or guardians to attend one of two district presentations in order to opt out of the class. The two presentations are slated for:

**November 15<sup>th</sup> or February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Time:** 6-8 pm **Location:** Educational Services Center (District Office) Room 104

33330 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. Federal Way, WA 98003

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### **From Athletic Director Tim Kuykendall:**

Congrats to all of our Fall Sports Teams as they all finished strong and represented Todd Beamer HS with pride and class. Good Luck to Stephenie Gunn who will compete this weekend in the Diving State Championships at King County Aquatic Center.

Our next season will be our Winter Sports Season.

We offer the following sports for our scholar athletes:

Boys and Girls Wrestling

Gymnastics

Girls Bowling (started 10/29)

Boys and Girls Basketball

Boys Swim and Dive

The competition season for our Cheer and Dance Teams will also be in the Winter Season.

Please make sure you have turned in a current physical and have completed the on-line forms at [federal-way.rankonesport.com](http://federal-way.rankonesport.com)

You can find all the teams schedules at [npslathletics.org](http://npslathletics.org)

Come on out and support the teams and Go Titans!

Tim Kuykendall  
MA Ed., CAA

For schedules and results for all TBHS athletic events, visit [www.NPSL.org](http://www.NPSL.org)

## **Winter Athletics 2018**

**Girls Bowling**

**Gymnastics**

**Girls Wrestling**

**Boys Swim/Dive**

**Boys Wrestling**

## **TBHS Communication Plan**

It is our goal to keep families engaged by providing relevant and timely information through a variety of different communication channels. Below are details about just a few of the ways we will be communicating school-wide information with you in the coming year.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/TBHS.FWPS/notifications/>

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Take a minute to “LIKE” Todd Beamer High School’s official Facebook Page. See photos and stay “in the know” about exciting events and activities happening around TBHS.

**Official Twitter page: @TBTitans**

This page is under construction! We plan to be tweeting good news soon

### **School Call-Outs:**

We will use our mass mailer/caller to send reminders about deadlines, upcoming events, or other important information we want students and families to be aware of. During the school year, you can expect a “Beamer Updates” email with relevant and timely information about what is going on around TBHS.

### **ParentVue/StudentVue**

Each student and family has a personalized login to our Learning Management System app, **ParentVue/StudentVue**. When set up and used, this provides a personalized experience for each user and is a “one-stop-shop” for information about each of your students’ progress. If you do not have your access code, or are having trouble with your account, please call the main office at (253) 945-2700 and they can help you get this set up.

**TBHS Website** <http://fwps.org/tbhs>

This is updated regularly and contains links to information about sports, activities and clubs, photos, news stories, calendars, contact information, and much, much more.

Of course, if you can’t find the answer to your questions on our website, please don’t hesitate to contact our front office by phone or email. We are ready to help you.

### **Contacts:**

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