

THE TIGER TIMES

SINGLE SHEPHERD INITIATIVE AT TEACHERS PREPARATORY SCHOOL



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In this month's Tiger Times Newsletter: Special things happening at Teachers Prep, Social Alumni Updates; Student Opportunities; Student Highlights; Community events and more.



Nearly a quarter century ago, the Autism Society launched a nationwide effort to promote autism awareness, inclusion and self-determination for all, and assure that each person with ASD is provided the opportunity to achieve the highest possible quality of life. Autism, or autism spectrum disorder (ASD), refers to a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech and nonverbal communication. According to the Centers for Disease Control, autism affects an estimated 1 in 59 children in the United States today. Show your support by becoming more aware and being less judgmental of those who are different.



What to look forward to...

- 4/1— SYEP App released
- 4/2— ROSE Meeting
- 4/4— Opportunities Group
- 4/9— ROSE Meeting
- 4/15-18— Midterms Week
- 4/16— ROSE Meeting
- 4/19-26— Spring Break
(Schools Closed)
- 5/2— End of Marking Period 5

Family Corner

(Resources for you and your family!)

- **Terrific Tuesdays:** Every Tuesday at Teachers Prep. Meet with your child's teachers to discuss their progress from **3:00-4:00pm**
- **Home Visits:** Single Shepherd staff are available to visit you at home if you are unable to come up to the school for any reason.
- 8th graders and families should log into their myschools account at <https://www.myschools.nyc/en/account/log-in/> to view High School Acceptance letters.
- Click [here](#) for events sponsored by **Neighbors in Action**.
- **Do you have questions about Social Security Disability?** Attend this event by NYLAG to find out more about if you qualify! [Click here](#).
- **"Being Involved"** – Parent Involvement is the key to our student's success. PTA and School Leadership Meetings are held every month. Do you have an idea or a workshop to share? Please let me know. Ms. Cooper, Parent Coordinator.



Mr. Argento

Monday & Wednesday
8:50am-4:50pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
7:50am-3:50pm

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Ms. Prince

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School Updates...

Peer Group Connect (PGC) hosted it's 2nd Annual Family Night on March 14. It gave our peer leaders an opportunity to connect with parents and the school community as well as showcase what they have been learning throughout the school year. A very special thanks to Ms. Pearson, Ms. Slowe and Ms. Fearon-Weekes for organizing the event. Everyone raved about the food and activities.

Ms. Prince continues to hold **R.O.S.E.** meetings, a girls empowerment group, during 5th period on Tuesdays in room 205. On March 1 the ladies of ROSE will attend a theater performance celebrating the commencement of Woman's History Month. All month, please use the hashtag **#2HerInnocenceMatters** to let the world know why 'Her Innocence Matters!' when posting to social media.

PM School and Saturday School Need to catch up on credits? Want extra support so you can pass your regents? Students will have the opportunity to make up homework and classroom assignments as well as receive one-to-one academic support. Speak to Mr. Dye about these credit accumulation opportunities.

Career Center: Interested in getting a job this summer. Meet with Ms. Prince or Mr. Argento after school to learn more about this opportunity.

Alumni Update!



Joshua Ferreira (Class of 2018)

Joshua (pictured left), our 2018 Valedictorian is currently attending Fairleigh Dickenson University and earned a 3.5 GPA in his first term of college. He is majoring in Civil Engineering Technology and has high hopes playing Forward for the Knights soccer team.



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TPS Career Center

The new **Career Center** at Teachers Prep has already helped students attain job placements! Every Monday and Thursday after school, students have the opportunity to work on exploring their career interests as well as get one-on-one assistance with obtaining working papers, create a resume, build their job interview skills, as well as apply to jobs. The Career Center will run from 4:00pm-6:00pm in room 206. Please see Mr. Dye for more information.

Looking Ahead! The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) application will be out this month. Keep up with this and other job opportunities by attending the Career Center after school. You can also apply by visiting this site <https://application.nycsyep.com/>

Bio-Poem by Quacey Prass (Senior, 2019)

Quacey,

Kind, shy, caring, and honest

Relative of Luanka, Grandma Olga, and dearest
mom Michelle

Lover of sports, movies, and current events

Who feels very concerned about the politics in the
country, gun violence, and opium addiction.

Furthermore, who wants to help people with their
problems, encourage people to fight addiction, and
persuade people to quit smoking.

Who needs an education, a high school diploma,
and a job.

Who fears dangerous people, killers, and uncertain-
ty about my future after graduating high school

Who gives passion about school work, loyalty to
family and love for all

Who would like to see the world be a better place.

Currently a resident of Brooklyn

last name Prass.



These student pieces are part of the *TPS Times Newsletter* created by the students in Ms. Fearon's Journalism course. To see the full newsletter see Ms. Fearon-Weekes or the class editors, Karon Thompson and Tyreka Chambers.

- Excerpt from *TPS Times* by Mamadou Wade

My favorite rapper is NBA Youngboy [aka Kentrell DeSean Gaulden] because he has a delicate style of music and I can relate to his lyrics because his style of music is him telling his personal story. My favorite songs of his are *Genie* that was released 10 months ago and reached 184 million views and *Outside Today* that peaked number 31 on the Billboard hot 100 chart. He is signed to YSL records, Atlantic records, and never broke again. My favorite album of his is *Until Death Call My Name* because he had a lot of satisfying songs that I listen to.

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