

THS • OUR WEEK AHEAD • MAY 25—MAY 30

MONDAY, MAY 25

MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, MAY 26

Green Day

ART SHOW

All Day @ Student Union

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

G1, LUNCH, G4 @ B2

WELLNESS WEEK! COUNSELORS HAVE PLANNED ACTIVITIES TO HELP US THROUGH FINALS WEEK! Today: MINDFULNESS

Start the week with focus and calm, join us for a guided meditation. Teachers will start classes with a simple minute or two of breathing work. Before school &/or during lunch we will have an activity using yoga mats, speaker, oils and diffuser, lights, calm app, and eye masks. @ the Wellness Center

LINK CREW ACTIVITY: SUMMER SLAM STUDY SESSION

3:30PM—4:30PM @ THS MPR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

No Early Release

ART SHOW

All Day @ Student Union

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

W1-W3 @ B2

WELLNESS WEEK! COUNSELORS HAVE PLANNED ACTIVITIES TO HELP US THROUGH FINALS WEEK! Today: RELAX & RECHARGE

Poster activity all day. Sound bath during lunch. Think “Yoga mats, speaker, oils and diffuser, lights, eye masks, guided by a parent volunteer!” @ the Wellness Center

SENIOR WALK

10:00AM—11:00AM @ TES

ART SHOW RECEPTION

4:00PM—6:00PM @ Student Union

EVENING FOR THE STARS

6:00PM—8:00PM @ THS Gym

THURSDAY, MAY 28

ART SHOW

All Day @ Student Union

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

All day @ B2

WELLNESS WEEK! COUNSELORS HAVE PLANNED ACTIVITIES TO HELP US THROUGH FINALS WEEK!

Today: PAWS & RELAX

Think “sensory, and puzzle stations, craft paper, stickers, markers, colored pencils, journal sheets and of course, a puppy!” During the first break and lunch in the Wellness Center.

BOARD MEETING

6:00PM—10:00PM @ District Office Board Room

FRIDAY, MAY 29

District-wide Minimum Day

FINALS BEGIN

Schedule coming soon!

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

All Day @ ASB Window

ART SHOW

All Day @ Student Union

WELLNESS WEEK! COUNSELORS HAVE PLANNED ACTIVITIES TO HELP US THROUGH FINALS WEEK!

Today: **FRIENDLY FRIDAY**

Create a poster to shout-out to your friends and give them encouragement. Guided gratitude circle. Before school and during study period @ the Wellness Center

TRACK & FIELD CALIFORNIA STATE TRACK MEET

5:00PM—10:00PM @ Clovis, CA

SATURDAY, MAY 30

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5:00PM—10:00PM @ Clovis, CA

Please reach out to the office or the appropriate parties for any specific questions regarding different events.

DEADLINES & EVENTS

- [May Menu](#)
- [Mock Rock on YouTube](#)
- [Save the Date: Baccalaureate Sunday, May 31, 6PM Templeton Park](#)
- [Senior Yard Sign Fundraiser](#)

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & SUMMER CAMPS

- [Atascadero Crossfit for Teens Summer Camp](#)
- [FNL Summer Events & Permission Slip](#)
- [1st Annual THS Drama Camp 8/13-8/16 \(FREE & open to **ALL** THS students!\)](#)
- [Central Coast Girls Flag Football Camp](#)
- [SLO Opera Summer Camp](#)
- [Renegades Training Center—classes for kids and adults](#)
- [Summertime Adaptive 1:1 Surf Lessons Flyer 1 Flyer 2](#)
- [Youth Summer Softball Camp Ages 6-12](#)
- [Junior Tennis Programs Ages 4-18](#)
- [Camp Ocean Pines Summer Camp](#)

CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to our generous sponsors for contributing to our students' success. 45 students were awarded at Scholarship Night totaling over \$180,000 in scholarships.

Thank you to:

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Paso Robles Optimist Club
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Templeton Athletic Boosters
Templeton FFA Boosters
Templeton Lions Club
Templeton Lunch Bunch
Templeton Rotary
Templeton Running Club
Templeton Teachers Association
Templeton Women's Charitable Club
Thelma Jo Sorrow Memorial Scholarship
THS Drama Boosters

TEMPLETON HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP
NIGHT
AWARDEES

Adam Grapentine	Jessie Branch
Addyson Nixon	Jordan Bishop
Adele Orradre	Kahlea Ramos
Adisyn Vegas	Kate Nicholson
Alexis (Lexi) Denzel	Kyla Schwartz
Amanda Clark	Kylee Pozdolski
Ambrose Galaviz IV	Logan Beckett
Anabelle Borges	Luke Davis
Andi Shorrock	Luke Stetz
Barrett Riley	Maria Jose Rodriguez
Cameron Stevens	McKenna White
Casey Allison	Zie Meece
Charly Kuhn	Natalijia Pecenkovic
Claire Johnsen	Parker Dusi
Collin Leger	Raelee Davis
Ella Simonin	Stefan Iliev
Emma Allen	Stella Needles
Emma Marquart	Thad Hoffman
Eva Pontius	Thomas Riley
Evann Moore	Weston Patch
Georgia Maggelet	William Wallace
Haylee Lampe	Willow Burns
Jayden Heil	

Congratulations to **Trevor Bell** for two first place wins at the State CIF Champs for Para Athletes, Class 3: 50 freestyle with a time of 25.35sec. which is an improvement of his time by .53seconds (that's a lot in the swimming world!) and 100 freestyle with a time of 53.81sec. with an improvement of 1.73 seconds which is another amazing feat!



Eagles of the Month for April!

Jayden Peters

- Jayden Peters consistently exemplifies what it means to be an exceptional musician in the THS Instrumental Music Program. His attention to detail, thoughtful communication, and genuine enthusiasm for taking on new musical challenges make him not only a strong performer, but also a joy to have in my ensembles. Jayden approaches every opportunity with curiosity and care, and his commitment to excellence extends into all areas of his academic and extracurricular life. It is truly a pleasure to watch his growth and dedication as an educator.

Jacob Diodati

- Jacob Diodati, carrying the family name with honor as first born son of the one and only Dio himself, is of the most excellent quality of character. He is kind to his friends and peers, goes through life with happiness and positive energy, and excels in his courses. Admitted with both a sense of pride and personal shame, he surpasses his progenitor in all regards.

Alexis Mitchell

- Alexis is a fantastic student! She consistently shows a strong dedication to her studies through her hard work and determination. She asks great questions and helps her partner increase their understanding of difficult math concepts. It's a pleasure having her in class!

Meridian Powell

- Meridian Powell regularly displays excellence in my classroom. The work she submits in my DE US History course demonstrates the ability to critically analyze events in American history. She cares about the quality of her work and isn't satisfied with submitted subpar work. In addition she has an excellent moral character.

Nominations:

Guerra- Ember Pera
Forzetting- Reagan Pascoe
English Teacher- Riley Thomas
Merrill- Riley Thomas
Johnson- Ellie Perhach
Craton- Ivan Willis
A Craton- Diego Porras and William Wallace
Parham- Hazel Loftus
Bognuda- Delaney John
Miranda- Dylan Perry
Kubas- Alyssa Neville
Mayer- Anna Gutierrez
Limas- Brielle Weiss
Duhon- Olivia Anzaldo

805 Special Olympics—Thank you to our THS Athletic Boosters for sponsoring our shirts this year so we could represent in style. A special shout out to Kristie Aisner for designing/making the shirts! Thank you to Randy for driving the bus and helping get us there safely. Thank you to Annie Cline for leading the send-off at TMS—it was the best one yet! Shout out to Jen Parham for allowing us to bring Photography students Collin Leger and Jackson Buys to capture the day—they were so much fun to have with us (and will have photos available soon! They took over 3000 photos! And thank you to all of our staff who attended to support our students on their big day. This is truly my favorite day of the year, and I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did.- Lainey Arebelo...and from Amanda Corcoran: I would especially like to give Lainey a HUGE shout out for everything she did to make this event happen again this year. She did so much behind the scenes and spent so many hours planning and preparing for this event. Thank you Lainey for leading the charge and helping this event to be

such a success for our students! It continues to be one of my most favorite days of the year. It is always so great watching our students be celebrated and having so much fun. It's also such a great opportunity for all of us to be in one place to connect with each other!



Senior **Kate Nicholson** is the **Patriots of the American Revolution** essay contest winner. Her essay was written about Nanci Hart. The essay contest is open to students in the 9th through 12th grades. Only one winner is selected. This year's topic was "Select a figure from the era of the American Revolution (1773-1783). Discuss how he or she influenced the course of the American Revolution, who he or she was, and his/her contribution to the founding of a new nation." This year's winner is Katherine Nicholson, a 12th-grade student at Templeton High School. Katherine also won the District VII award, which covers San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties. Kate chose to write about Nancy Hart, a woman who fought bravely against the redcoats. Kate has been participating in the DAR history essay contest since 5th grade.

On April 25th, eight THS **Drama** students attended the **Improve Connections Festival** at Pioneer Valley High School. Attending multiple workshops with local professionals, they learned how to create a character, short and long form improvisation skills, musical improv, and so much more!
#improvconnections2026



Ms. Forzetting's EMR class benefited from a visit from a SLO ambulance who came this week to talk about working in the emergency field and different ways we move and transport patients.



On Thursday, 04/23 at 6pm the Templeton High School **Mock Trial** team was recognized by the TUSD School Board and County Supervisor John Peschong. All of the San Luis Obispo county supervisors signed a resolution officially recognizing Mock Trial as the 2026 San Luis Obispo County Mock Trial Competition Winners.



Congratulations to THS' [Teacher of the Year: Mr. John Jacobson! Video here](#)

March Eagles of the Month

EAGLES OF THE MONTH!

For this month, THS has been focusing on the character theme of spirit. These following students all showed great spirit, and showed great representation of the essence of Templeton High School!



The Eagle of the Month" for March based on the character theme of Spirit. Our winners:

- Guerra: Diego Porras
 - *Diego Porras is the epitome of school spirit. Actively involved in numerous campus programs, he constantly encourages fellow students to participate and engage with the school community. Diego has earned awards for his outstanding mock trial speaking and received standing ovations for his incredible performance as Curly McLain. His dedication, enthusiasm, and leadership make him a shining example of what it means to embody Eagle spirit!*
- Mayer: Ben Moore
 - *Ben probably bleeds green! Ben Moore is such an enthusiastic representation of bringing school spirit to THS through his involvement in all things Templeton High School spirit at assemblies, at games, on THS social media, through announcements, and lives life as if every day is a spirit day at THS!*
- Anderson: Sened Gebrengus Maekobay

- *"Sened is the type of student a teacher dreams of having. She asks many great questions, seeks clarifications, and puts her best effort forward in all of her work. Better yet, she helps students around her. It is evident she puts great thought and care into her work, and I know this trait will carry her far in her future. I can only hope to hear about her future endeavors, but I know she will be excellent in whatever career path she chooses to embark on."*
- **Forzetting: Caitlyn Gorman**
 - *Caitlyn actively participates in class and is always prepared to work hard. She participates in our school softball program. Every day she is the last to leave class and softball practice as she helps make sure everything is picked up and put away. She works hard at all she does with a good attitude and shows respect to those around her.*

Congratulations to the nominations!

- **Crow- Christian Lucero**
- **English Teacher- Gia Ochandorena**
- **Barnes- Kahlea Ramos**
- **Merrill- Aaron Faulstich**
- **Johnson & Kline- Leah Carlon**
- **Limas- Hugo Anderson**
- **Duhon- Hazel Loftus**
- **Parham- Tate Miller**
- **Craton- Addy Nixon**

February Eagles of the Month

Templeton High School



Eagles on the Mouth



Harway Walker- **Ellie Perhach**

- *Ellie is a wonderful student who values her education. She shows up on time with a great attitude and ready to work. She will work with any group and help people who need help. She always turns in work thoughtfully, correctly and on time. She is amazingly creative and makes presentations interesting and fun. She always brings her A game. I appreciate Ellie. She is a model of integrity in Education.*

Kline- **Cameron Delaney**

- *Cameron always comes to class prepared. She cares about her grades, but more importantly she cares about learning! In my DE US History class she is always one of the first students to complete her work - way before the due dates. In addition, she is able to thrive on the basketball court and in the classroom. She is a complete joy to have in class!*

Parham- **Collin Leger**

- *Collin leads with integrity in everything he does. In photography class, he shows real grit, staying locked in on his projects even when the process gets challenging. His curiosity pushes him to experiment, ask thoughtful questions, and fine-tune the small details that most people overlook. That dedication and attention to detail consistently show up in the quality of his work; his photos are headed to a high level of skill. Beyond his talent, Collin's character stands out. He treats classmates with kindness and respect, and he handles equipment responsibly. With his steady focus on his craft of photography, he leads others through his example.*

Wetzel- Jackson Gingrich

- *Jackson Gingrich is an extremely hardworking student and athlete. This year he is currently competing in his third sport, baseball, after also participating in both basketball and football. In addition to his athletic commitments, Jackson is a superstar in the classroom. He maintains a high GPA and consistently stays on top of his academic responsibilities. Jackson is a leader among his peers and always shows respect to adults and staff. I truly enjoy having him in class and appreciate the positive example he sets on our campus.*

Here are our other nominees:

- English Teacher- Georgianna Lansford
- Aguirre- Kayla Edwards
- Forzetting- Ava Ermigarat
- Morse- Grace Eade
- C Mayer- Layla Anthony & Aspen Martin
- Kubas- Ambrose Galaviz
- Duhon- Seth Davis
- Anderson- Adam Dey
- Lloyd- Eva Jarboe
- Guerra- Kyla Casida
- Johnson- Jason Pham
- G. Craton- Emily Rios

Thank you Cowboy Pizza in Templeton for supporting our students in need! Cowboy pizza has donated over 20 meals to students in need of a quality meal! We appreciate you!



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January Eagles of the Month



Brayden Needham nominated by Ms. Hayes

Brayden is a kind young man who consistently works hard to do what is right in class. He checks in, asks for help, is a joy to talk with and is polite and respectful to others around him. Additionally, Brayden owns his work, his actions and takes responsibility for his actions in a very respectful manner. It is a gift to be his teacher.

Charlene Marriott, nominated by Ms. Guerra

For the month of January I have selected Charlene Marriott as a representation of being respectful on campus. Charlene always makes an effort to demonstrate respect in how she communicates, participates, and engages with others- especially in the classroom. I have seen Charlene show respect to her eagle peers through respectful conversations, interactions, and initiatives to improve issues. In AP Seminar Charlene is one of the first students to engage with material, begin insightful conversation, or get straight to work. This shows the utmost respect for campus, classroom, peers, and teachers. I am happy to recommend Charlene as one of the most respectful eagles in the month of January!

Dalton DeLisle, nominated by Lunch Lady Brooke

Just like his Big Brother he's FANTASTIC at a mean BBQ! I can't say enough about Dalton. He's so sweet off and on campus! He's always opening the door for someone, helping someone or pumping

fuel for his family. Dalton stops by daily to see how I am doing or how the week is going. He's very smart and respectful! Congratulations Dalton, well deserved!

Hunter Delmue, nominated by Lunch Lady Erin

Hunter stops by daily and he is very respectful, helpful and really funny. He's just a great kid! Hunter comes in with a smile on his face and his bubbly personality, Hunter asks how you are doing or asks what you did over the weekend. Congratulations Hunter, very well deserved!

Congratulations to our THS Concert Band for earning a Unanimous Superior rating at the Cal Poly Band & Orchestra Festival. This is the highest rating possible!



Congratulations to our nominees for American Legion Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State. These students were nominated for this honor because of their leadership, character, and commitment to our school, which truly set them apart. This year's delegates are Beckett Aston and Georgianna Lansford, and the alternates are Wyatt Wallingford and Ally Kaselionis. Congratulations on representing our school with leadership and excellence!

Our Boys State nominees are:

Wyatt Wallingford
Diego Porras
Becket Aston
Dylan Fairchild

Our Girls State nominees are:

Georgianna Lansford

Mary Higgins
Kayden Akers
Payton McGill
Ally Kaselionis

Delegates:

Boys State - Beckett Aston
Girls State - Georgianna Lansford

Alternates:

Boys State - Wyatt Wallingford
Girls State - Ally Kaselionis

Congratulations to **Addy Nixon**, a senior at THS. She was nominated for January's Kind Human Bean because she is inclusive, kind-hearted, and super positive. Thank you Templeton's The Human Bean for your continued support of our students at Templeton High School!

Congratulations to **Avalon Goldstein** for winning the NRCHA World Championship in Ft. Worth. NRCHA stands for National Reined Cow Horse Association. She won the Level 1 Non Pro Bridle class.

We are extremely excited to have **won this year's County Mock Trial Competition**. Read all about it here! Written by Ember Pera



Templeton High School Mock Trial wins the San Luis Obispo county Mock Trial Competition. Giuliana Gonzales, Ember Pera*, Grant Patch, Amelie Suovanen, Dylan Perry, Boston Matuszewicz, Jayden Hell, Connor Matuszewicz, Alice Wiebe, Jessenya Guerra, Turner Allan, John Fricks, James Scharf, Rosalie Villegas, Amali Traxell, McKenzie Meece, Merrill Haber*

Congratulations to Templeton High School's senior **William Wallace for being named a National Merit Finalist**. The National Merit Scholarship Program is a prestigious academic honor awarded to students who perform exceptionally well on the PSAT/NMSQT. Finalists are selected from among high-scoring semifinalists and must submit a detailed application that includes academic records, a recommendation, extracurricular involvement, and a personal essay. They must also confirm their performance with strong SAT or ACT scores. Fewer than 1% of high school seniors nationwide earn this distinction, making it a significant national recognition of academic excellence and leadership.