

Gunn Connection



Sunday, November 15, 2020

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CALENDAR

Parent Networks

| Class of 2021 |

Nisha Datta, Julie Dubrouillet & Laura Wingard

| Class of 2022 |

Claire Kirner, Leena Gill, & Gunjan Gupta

| Class of 2023 |

Annie Bedichek, Lili Nova-Roessig, & Mana Uchino

| Class of 2024 |

Elizabeth Lam, Naomi Wang, & Michelle Chen

| Special Ed/Inclusion Rep |

Momo Yanagihara & Yael Uziyel Navel

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Please consult the Gunn High School [calendar](#) and [website](#) for updated event information.

November 16

1:00 PM Special Ed Chat with
Principal Wendy

November 18

- 5:00 PM, Learning Model Selection Deadline
- 7:00 PM, "New to the USA" Night with College Counselor Linda Kirsch
- 7:30 PM, Gunn Sports Boosters Meeting

November 19

- 9:00 AM, 10th Grade Parent Network Coffee
- 6:00 PM, The Social Dilemma on Zoom

November 23 - 27

Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

*NOTE: Dates and times of events are as of the date of this publication and may change. Be sure to check the [Gunn Calendar](#) for any last minute changes. For corrections or additions to the Calendar, contact **Martha Elderon**.*

GUNN NEWS & EVENTS

UPDATED Gunn Reopening: Learning Model Selection for Semester 2

Deadline: Wednesday November 18 at 5:00 PM

Gunn families have until next Wednesday 11/18 at 5:00 PM to complete their PAUSD Learning Model Selection. All parents/guardians of Gunn students should have received an email from PAUSD on November 11 titled "Learning Model Selection for Parents - Middle and High School." The email describes the secondary-school instructional options available for next semester, and includes a link for each of your secondary-school children. You will make a separate selection for each student about whether they prefer the Hybrid or Distance Learning. (*Note: if you select Hybrid, there is a second question to answer: "If hybrid (in-person) classes are full, I am willing to stay in full distance learning."*) PTSA encourages your family to make the best decision for your student(s) depending on their individual needs and desires.

What do I do if I did not receive the email from PAUSD to choose the Learning Model for my student?

1. Start by searching for the email title: "Learning Model Selection for Parents - Middle & High Schools". You should have received a separate email for each student.
2. You can verify the email address that PAUSD has on file for you by going to id.pausd.org and launching Infinite Campus. Click on your "settings" in the upper right corner and click "Account Settings" to view your email address. You may update it here for future communications if required, but note it will not automatically send any previous email including the Learning Model Selection.
3. If you still cannot find the email go to "[PAUSD Let's Talk](#)" and choose "Learning Model for Survey for Parents" and let PAUSD know that you have not received the email and ask them to send it to you.

What do I do if I want to change my student's selection after I completed the Learning Model Selection?

If you entered your email address on the Learning Model selection form, you should have received an email confirmation. On that confirmation there is a “retake response” link that you can use to resubmit (change) your response.

- If you did not receive the confirmation or if you are having a technical issue completing the retake response, go to [“PAUSD Let’s Talk”](#), choose “Learning Model for Survey for Parents” and let PAUSD know you would like to change your response.
- Note, no changes are possible after the Wed. November 18th 5:00 pm deadline.

Gunn PTSA has put together a [Gunn Reopening FAQ](#) to help you make your decision. This is a living, working document and is updated frequently as new questions come in.

Also here are links to recordings of the Principal's Chats:

- [Friday Nov 13](#) (*this chat was after the School Board voted to approve the two Learning Models*), and
- [Thursday Nov 12](#) (*this chat was after the School Board voted to approve the two Learning Models*)

Resources:

- [PAUSD’s “Return to Campus” website](#)
- [Recommended Plan for Gunn and all PAUSD Secondary Schools](#)
- [Board Meeting Access Instructions](#)

****NEW** Virtual Food Drive**

[Gunn SEC](#) is hosting a virtual food drive by Second Harvest of Silicon Valley this week. The money donated will be used to buy food for those in need in Silicon Valley. This is an opportunity to give back to the community during a time of a pandemic. Please [click the Second Harvest Gunn Page](#) and donate if you can. For more information please contact ez26535@pausd.us.

****NUEVO** Colecta de alimentos virtual**

[Gunn SEC](#) está albergando una colecta de alimentos virtual en Second Harvest de Silicon Valley esta semana. El dinero donado será usado para comprar comida para lo que necesitan en el Valle Silicio. Esta es una oportunidad para devolver a

la comunidad durante una pandemia. Por favor [haz click en la página del Second Harvest Gunn](#) y dona si puede. Para más información por favor contacta a ez26535@pausd.us.

****NEW** Special Ed Chat with Principal Wendy**

Mon, Nov 16, 1:00 - 1:45 PM

Does your student have an IEP or 504? Or receive Special Ed services? Come join Principal Wendy to ask questions regarding the reopening of school. The zoom link will be sent before the meeting. This meeting will be recorded for families who are not able to attend.

****NUEVO** Charla de educación especial con Directora Wendy**

Lun, 16 de noviembre, 13:00 - 13:45

¿Su estudiante tiene un IEP o 504? ¿O recibe servicios de educación especial? Une Directora Wendy para hacer preguntas sobre la reapertura de la escuela. El enlace Zoom estará enviado antes de la reunión. Esta reunión será grabada para familias que no pueden asistir.

"New to the USA" Night with College Counselor Linda Kirsch

Wed, Nov 18, 7:00-8:30 PM

"New to the USA" night is a college discussion for parents who are unfamiliar with how many choices are available in the college selection. We will discuss "holistic review," testing, essays, extracurricular activities, and summer, as these are all part of the selection process for some colleges. We will also talk about the difference between public and private colleges and the cost. Join us for a night to explain the landscape of shopping for college in the USA!

This event is for 10th and 11th grade parents.

Translation in Mandarin and Spanish will be available.

The zoom link to the meeting will be sent out on the day of the event.

Please [submit your questions here](#) before the event.

"Nuevo a los Estados Unidos" Noche con consejera de universidad Linda Kirsch

Miércoles 18 de noviembre, 19:00-20:30

"Nuevo a los Estados Unidos" noche es una discusión de universidad para padres que no son familiares con las opciones disponibles en la selección de universidades. Conversaremos sobre "reseña holística," pruebas, ensayos, extracurriculares, y el verano, porque todos de estos son un parte del proceso de selección para algunas universidades. También hablaremos sobre la diferencia entre universidades públicas y privadas y la cuota. ¡Nos une para una noche para explicar el paisaje de vayan de compras para universidad en los Estados Unidos!

Este evento es para padres de grados 10 y 11

Traducciones en mandarín y en español también estarán disponibles.

El enlace Zoom para la reunión estará enviado en el día del evento.

Por favor [entrega sus preguntas aquí](#) antes del evento.

****NEW** Gunn Sports Boosters Meeting**

Wed, Nov 18, 7:30 PM

The Gunn Sports Boosters Meeting is Wednesday, 11/18 at 7:30pm. Meetings are open to everyone. Please join!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8320178414?pwd=V0dPd2tXSVICL0REMUI0cGR2cE5OUT09>

Meeting ID: [832 017 8414](#)

Passcode: 567109

10th Grade Parent Network Virtual Coffee

Thur, Nov 19, 9:00 - 10:00 AM on Zoom

Come join our virtual Coffee Time. Bring your favorite morning drink, meet fellow parents and share thoughts!! In the spirit of “we are in this together,” it is a supportive conversation space for 10th Grade parents. What’s been working well for your students during this time? What’s been challenging? The zoom link will be sent shortly before the event.

Community Zoom showing of the movie “The Social Dilemma”

Thur, Nov 19, 6:00 - 7:40 PM on Zoom

Gunn PTSA is hosting a virtual showing of the film Social Dilemma https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uaaC57tcci0&feature=youtu.be&ab_channel=Netflix. This is a documentary on how different aspects of social media companies use our psychology against us. A school-wide showing will take place during Gunn Together and SELF from November 10 through November 20.

*****Nueva** Vamos a propagar positividad***

Pared virtual de gratitud de Gunn

Construcción comunidad de gunn: Con suficiente cosas pasando podría girar nuestras cabezas, recordamos que no puede tener un pensamiento ansioso y un pensamiento agradecido al mismo tiempo. Nosotros tenemos muchas cosas para estar agradecido, especialmente uno al otro. Nuestra comunidad no todas está en el campus y no puede ver una pintura física o mostrar esta gratitud, vamos a poner en línea. Poner un mensaje de gratitud en esta [pared virtual de gratitud](#).

****NUEVA** Segundo año reunión actualización**

Tuvimos un segundo año reunión con Cynthia Klein, un coche de paternidad, sobre cómo comunicar efectivamente con nuestros hijos y ser ayudantes. Gracias por asistir. Si te perdiste esta reunión (28/10), puedes acceder [aquí](#) (Contraseña: @6NSsBg7) y el folleto [aquí](#).



Actualización doble su impacto: PiE Desafío fecha límite a Lunes

Cada dólar hace una diferencia. Regalos y promesas a Lunes, noviembre 16 va a emparejar a \$210,000 de desafío subvención ofrece por donantes generosos de nuestra comunidad. Apoyo a nuestros estudiantes por donar a PiE ahora. Si ha donado, gracias. Si no, no espere.

[Donar ahora y doble su impacto](#)

PAUSD & PTAC

****NEW** Superintendent's Messages**

Read Superintendent's Friday 11/13 message [here](#).
PAUSD Board of Education [Meetings Archives](#).

****NEW** The K-12 Opportunity Gap and Its Effect on Equal Access to Higher Education**

Thu, Dec 3, 12 Noon - 1:30 PM Zoom Webinar

Presented by the League of Women Voters of Palo Alto with Cosponsorship by the Palo Alto Council of PTAs - Guest Speakers: Kristen Clarke, President and Executive Director, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law and Genevieve ("Genzie") Bonadies Torres, Counsel for the Educational Opportunities Project. A high-quality education is among the most potent drivers of opportunity and economic mobility, particularly for historically marginalized students of color and low-income students. In this webinar, the Lawyers' Committee's Educational Opportunities Project will provide an overview of the current racial inequities characterizing the K-12 system and their impact on access to higher education and social mobility. Register [here](#)
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1_sl3S_tQyevxOJtlqO63Q

****NEW** PTA Council Wishes Everyone a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving Holiday**

Get your FLU SHOTS NOW before they run out of Flu vaccine.

With two serious respiratory viruses circulating this year it's especially important to protect ourselves and our families as much as we can. Flu shots are now available, but may be in short supply this year because of the current pandemic and higher demand for flu vaccines this year, so speak to your family physician or pharmacist about getting your seasonal flu shot now. [CDC message on the Flu Vaccine](#)

**COMMUNITY
LA COMUNIDAD**

****NEW** Register for Thanksgiving Camps & Winter Classes on ActivityHero**

Thanksgiving and Winter Break camps and classes are available in-person and online. See schedules on ActivityHero and the PTA earns a % of your purchase when you book online with this link. <https://www.activityhero.com/go/paloaltopta>

Financial aid is available by applying here:
<https://www.activityhero.com/go/scholarships>

****NUEVO** Inscríbese para Campamentos del Día de Acción de Gracias y Clases de Invierno en ActivityHero**

Campamentos del Día de Acción de Gracias y clases de invierno están disponibles en persona y en línea. Vea los horarios en ActivityHero y el PTA gana un porcentaje de su compra cuando inscriba con este enlace:
<https://www.activityhero.com/go/paloaltopta>. Reciba ayuda financiera por aplicarse aquí: <https://www.activityhero.com/go/scholarships>.

****NEW** Green Tip! Keep it Warm Inside Part 2**

Install thick double curtains to retain heat at night, and let in sun during the day. Put a foam sleeve on your water heater's hot water pipe for insulation - and set your water heater knob to 120F, or the low setting (keeps kids from getting scalded too).

****NUEVO** ¡Consejo Ambiental! Mantenerse Tibio Adentro Parte 2**

Instale cortinas dobles y gruesas para guardar el calor en la noche, y dejar entrar sol en el día. Ponga una capa de espuma alrededor de su calentador de agua para aislarlo - y ponga la temperatura a 120°F, o el nivel más bajo (también impide que los niños estén escaldados).

****NEW** The Christmas Bureau of Palo Alto**

For 64 years, the Christmas Bureau of Palo Alto has continued to serve those in our community who struggle financially. During the holiday season, funds contributed last year by many generous donors were distributed in small checks to over 636 low-income families. Overall, we helped 2500 individuals. All recipients are referred by local agencies who serve these families with children, single adults and seniors with limited funds! Please visit our website and help us make a difference and spread holiday cheer! The Christmas Bureau is a non-profit

[501(c)(3)], non-sectarian, all volunteer organization. If you have already contributed to our 2020 Campaign, THANK YOU!

<http://www.christmasbureauofpaloalto.org>

****NUEVO** La Agencia de la Navidad de Palo Alto**

Por 64 años, la Agencia de la Navidad de Palo Alto ha apoyado a la gente con retos financieros. Durante la temporada de las fiestas el año pasado, fondos contribuidos por donantes generosos estaban distribuidos en cheques a más de 636 familias de bajos ingresos. En total, ayudamos a 2500 individuos. Todos los beneficiarios están recomendados a las agencias locales que sirven familias con fondos limitados que tienen niños, adultos solos, y ancianos. ¡Por favor visite nuestro sitio y ayúdenos a hacer una diferencia y extender el espíritu de las fiestas! La Agencia de la Navidad es una organización sin ánimo de lucro [501(c)(3)], no sectario, operada por voluntarios. Si ya ha contribuido a nuestra Campaña de 2020, ¡GRACIAS!

<http://www.christmasbureauofpaloalto.org>

****NEW** Care packages for Bill Wilson Center, with Youth Community Service (YCS)**

Now until Sun, Nov 22, 3:00 PM

In collaboration with Bill Wilson Center, YCS is inviting youths and families to create personal care kits for youth residents at Safety Net Shelter, a shelter for homeless and runaway youth ages 12-18. The kits will include basic hygiene products, as well as products for personal expression, such as make-up kits and beard grooming. After registration, participants will be provided information about Bill Wilson Center and detailed activity instructions. Sign-up:

<https://tinyurl.com/YCSBWC> Questions? Email Jennifer Lee Thuresson

****NUEVO** Paquetes de cuidado para el “Bill Wilson Center”, con Youth Community Service (YCS)**

Ahora a domingo, el veintidós de noviembre, 3:00 PM

YCS y Bill Wilson Center invitan a todos a crear paquetes de cuidado para los jóvenes en “Safety Net Shelter”, un país para jóvenes que no tienen casas. Esos paquetes van a tener productos de higiene básica y productos como kits de maquillaje y para las barbas. Después de la inscripción, hay más información sobre el “Bill Wilson Center” e instrucciones para las actividades. Inscribirse:

<https://tinyurl.com/YCSBWC> Si tienes preguntas, envía un correo electrónico a Jennifer Lee Thuresson

****NEW** IF YOU KNEW MY STORY Streaming Cabaret**

Six streaming performances, Fri Nov 13 - Sun Nov 22

Palo Alto Players presents If You Knew My Story, an inspiring and uplifting virtual cabaret that relishes in the meeting of passion, self worth, and broken barriers. Join Bay Area artists as they perform songs and scenes that defy perceptions, transcend boundaries, and celebrate the new normal. This family-friendly show is hosted live with special surprise guests, or viewable on demand up to 24 hours after the live stream. Get streaming tickets for \$20. Appropriate for all ages. [If You Knew My Story | Runs Nov 13 – Nov 22, 2020](#)

****NUEVO** SI SABÍAS MI HISTORIA Streaming de Cabaret**

Seis sesiones de streaming, Viernes, el 13 de noviembre a domingo, el 22 de noviembre

“Palo Alto Players” presenta Si Tu Sabías Mi Historia, un cabaret positivo sobre pasión y autoestima. Únete a otros artistas del Bay Area mientras ves las canciones y escenas que celebran la nueva normalidad. Este es un espectáculo para toda la familia y se presenta en vivo con invitados sorpresa. También puede ver después del espectáculo vivo por 24 horas. Compra las entradas para \$20. Es bueno para todos las edades. [Si Tu Sabias Mi Historia | Nov 13 – Nov 22, 2020](#)

****NEW** Parent & teen education event - A Teen's Guide to the Social Dilemma**

Wed, Dec 2, 4:00 PM - Free

This teen-focused discussion features the creators of the Netflix docudrama, The Social Dilemma, who spent years working at tech companies and have tips on how you can be in control of how you spend your time. The session is geared for all parents and students ages 10-18. This free event is hosted by ActivityHero - register here: <https://www.activityhero.com/go/socialdilemma>

****NUEVO** Evento para los padres y estudiantes - Una guía para adolescentes sobre “The Social Dilemma”**

Miércoles, el dos de diciembre, 4:00 PM - Gratis

Este es un discusión por los adolescentes y es sobre el docudrama en Netflix, “The Social Dilemma. En esta discusión se presentan los creadores de este docudrama. Ellos han trabajado en empresas de tecnología por muchos años y ellos tienen consejos sobre cómo puedes tener control de tu tiempo. Esta discusión es para todos los padres y estudiantes que tienen 10 a 18 años. Este evento es por ActivityHero y es gratis. Inscribir aquí:

<https://www.activityhero.com/go/socialdilemma>

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