

Gunn Connection

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Parent Networks

| Senior Class |

Nisha Datta, Julie Dubrouillet &

Laura Wingard

| Junior Class |

Claire Kirner, Leena Gill, & Gunjan

Gupta

| Sophomore Class |

Annie Bedichek, Lili

Nova-Roessig, & Mana Uchino

| Freshman Class |

Elizabeth Lam, Naomi Wang, &

Michelle Chen



CALENDAR

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

Mon, 8/24 - 3:30 - 6:30 PM

Textbook Pickup

Tue, 8/25 - 9:15 - 10:15 AM

Freshman Parent Network Q&A with Principal Stratton

Wed, 8/26 - 9:00 AM

Senior Students Assembly

Thu, 9/3 - 6:00-9:00 PM - **NEW

DATE**

Back-to-School Night

Mon, 9/7

Labor Day, No School

Thu, 9/10 - 9:00 AM

PTSA General Association Meeting

NOTE: Dates and times of events are as of the date of this publication and may change. Be sure to check

| Special Ed/Inclusion Rep |
Momo Yanagihara & Yael Uziyel
Navel

Redes de padres
| Clase Senior |
Nisha Datta, Julie Dubrouillet y Laura Wingard
| Clase Junior |
Claire Kirner, Leena Gill y Gunjan Gupta
| Clase de segundo año |
An nie Bedichek, Lili Nova-Roessig y Mana Uchino
| Clase de primer año |
Elizabeth Lam, Naomi Wang y Michelle Chen
| Representante de Educación Especial / Inclusión |
Momo Yanagihara y Yael Uziyel Navel

Translations

Courtesy of the Gunn Culture
Connection Club

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Traducciones de eNews

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Traduction en français

the **Gunn Calendar** for any last
minute changes. For corrections or
additions to the Calendar,
contact **Martha Elderon**.

Consulte el calendario y el sitio web de
Gunn High School para obtener
información actualizada sobre el evento.

Lunes, 24/8 - 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Recogida de libros de texto

Martes, 25/8 - 9:15 - 10:15 a. M.

Preguntas y respuestas de la red de
padres de primer año con el director
Stratton

Miércoles, 26/8 - 9:00 a. M.

Asamblea de estudiantes senior

Jue, 9/3 - 6:00-9:00 PM - ** NUEVA
FECHA **

Noche de regreso a clases

Lunes, 7 de septiembre

Día del trabajo, no hay clases

Jueves, 10 de septiembre - 9:00 a. M.

Reunión de la Asociación General de
PTSA

NOTA: Las fechas y horas de los eventos
son a la fecha de esta publicación y
pueden cambiar. Asegúrese de consultar
el Calendario Gunn para ver si hay
cambios de última hora. Para
correcciones o adiciones al Calendario,
póngase en contacto con Martha
Elderon.

GUNN NEWS & EVENTS

****NEW** Gunn Together Times, Part 2**

[Message](#) from the Office of Principal Stratton.

****UPDATED** Textbook Pickup**

Mon, Aug 24, 3:30-6:30 PM

Junior students should pick up their textbooks (by car, bike, or walking) tomorrow (Monday) at these times, by last name. Here are the pickup instructions.

- 3:30-4:30 PM A-Chr
- 4:30-5:30 PM Chu-Ha
- 5:30-6:30 PM He-L

Any Gunn students who were not able to pick up their textbooks last week should come to pick them up tomorrow (Monday) from 3:30-6:30 PM. If you can not make that time, please contact Vice Principal Leonel Argumedo at largumedo@pausd.org.

****NEW** For Gunn 9th Graders: Fletcher Yearbook Pickup and Book Return this week**

Mon, Aug 24 - Fri, Aug 28

To current Gunn freshmen who are former Fletcher students: Fletcher will be open to parents and students from 8:00 AM-3:30 PM on Monday, Aug 24 - Friday, Aug 28 to return any books and to pick up 2019-20 yearbooks. ***Please go directly to the cafeteria.***

****UPDATED** Freshman Parent Network Q&A with Principal Stratton**

Tue, Aug 25, 9:15-10:15 AM

9th grade parents, please join us for a Q&A on Zoom with Principal Stratton and her team on Tue, Aug 25 from 9:15-10:15 AM.

Feel free to submit questions in advance [here](#), or contact us at parentnetwork2024@gunn.pta.org for more information. We are looking forward to answering as many of your questions as we can! We'll send a Zoom link prior to the meeting.

Elizabeth Lam, Naomi Wang, and Michelle Chen

Your Freshman Parent Coordinators

****ACTUALIZADO** Red de Padres de Primer Año Pregunta y Respuesta con Directora Stratton**

Martes, 25 de agosto, 9:15-10:15 AM

Padres de noveno grado, por favor únase a nosotros para una Pregunta y Respuesta sobre Zoom con la Directora Stratton y su equipo el martes, 25 de agosto de 9:15-10:15 AM.

No dude en enviar preguntas por adelantado [aquí](#), o contacto nosotros parentnetwork2024@gunn.pta.org para más información. Estamos deseando responder a tantas de sus preguntas como podamos. Enviaremos un enlace de zoom antes de la reunión.

Elizabeth Lam, Naomi Wang, y Michelle Chen

Sus coordinadores de padres de primer año

****NEW** Senior Students Assembly**

Wed, Aug, 26, 9:00 AM

The link to the presentation will be made available on the Gunn website.

The Gunn counseling department is excited to announce a presentation which will include:

- Important steps for students applying to 4 year college
- Making formal requests of recommendation letters
- Linking Common App accounts to Naviance
- Submitting Community Service hours
- Prepare it for and scheduling your senior conference
- Virtual college rep visits

****NUEVA** Reunión de estudiantes Senior**

Miércoles, 26 de agosto, 9:00 AM

El enlace a la presentación se hará disponible en el sitio web de Gunn.

El departamento de asesoramiento de Gunn está emocionado en anunciar una presentación que incluirá:

- Pasos importantes para estudiantes aplicando a las universidades de 4 años
- Hacer solicitudes formales de cartas de recomendación
- Conectar cuentas de Common App a Naviance
- Entregar horas del servicio de la comunidad
- Prepararlo y programe su conferencia senior
- Aúd de representantes de la universidad virtual

****UPDATED** Back to School Night**

Thu, Sep 3, 6:00-9:00 PM

Please mark your calendars for this year's Virtual Back to School Night, Sept 3, 6:00-9:00 PM. This will be a first for all us to participate in a virtual event of this type! We are still in the process of finalizing what and how this will look for both

teachers and parents. Stay tuned for more details, but be sure to mark it on your calendar.

****ACUTALIZADO** Noche sobre el Regreso a Clases**

Jue, 3 de septiembre, 6:00-9:00 PM

Por favor marque la Noche Virtual sobre el Regreso a Clases en los calendarios el 3 de septiembre a las 6:00-9:00 PM. ¡Este tipo de evento virtual será algo nuevo para todos nosotros! Todavía estamos en el proceso de planificar cómo va a funcionar para los maestros y padres. Mantenga la atención por más detalles, pero asegúrese que marque la fecha en su calendario.

****UPDATED** Still Time to Complete the Back-to-School Packet**

The [Gunn Online Back-to-School Packet](#) contains important information about Gunn School, PTSA, Gunn Foundation, Boosters, and Partners in Education (PiE). You may also pay for items/make donations by credit card. Please [visit the site](#) if you didn't have time last week. Questions? Email backtoschool@gunnpta.org.

****ACTUALIZADO** Todavía Hay Tiempo para Llenar el Paquete sobre el Regreso a Clases**

El [Paquete en Línea sobre el Regreso a Clases](#) contiene información clave sobre Gunn, el PTSA, la Fundación de Gunn, Boosters, y Partners in Education (PiE). También se puede pagar por cosas/donar por tarjeta de crédito. Por favor [visite el sitio](#) si no tuvo tiempo la semana pasada. ¿Preguntas? Contacte a backtoschool@gunnpta.org.

****NEW** Zoom Security**

Quick reminder to parents: Please DO NOT POST Zoom Links for any Gunn classes or meetings on any public forums or social media platforms such as

WhatsApp, Facebook, WeChat, etc.. Please help to keep our classes and meetings private and secure!

****NUEVO** La Seguridad de Zoom**

Aviso breve a los padres: por favor NO PUBLIQUE los enlaces de Zoom de clases o reuniones de Gunn en foros públicos o redes sociales como WhatsApp, Facebook, WeChat, etc... ¡Por favor ayúdenos a mantener un ambiente privado y seguro en nuestras clases y reuniones!

****UPDATED** Fall Sports**

Fall athletics at Gunn have been delayed due to COVID-19. For the latest information on fall sports please go to gunnathletics.com. According to this [tentative schedule](#), fall sports will start on December 14.

****NEW** Gunn PTSA Executive Board and Leadership**

Many thanks to the following Gunn parents who make up the 2020-21 Gunn PTSA Executive Board, as well as chair, liaison/representative, communications, community and other key PTSA positions. Feel free to contact them if you have questions or concerns throughout the school year.

- [Gunn PTSA 2020-21 Roster](#)

****NEW** Parent Network Coordinator Emails**

Parents, please use the following email addresses to contact the Parent Network Coordinator for your grade (note that these are updated email addresses; the previous ones are no longer correct):

- Senior parent network coordinators: parentnetwork2021@gunnpta.org
- Junior parent coordinators: parentnetwork2022@gunnpta.org
- Sophomore parent coordinators: parentnetwork2023@gunnpta.org
- Freshman parent coordinators: parentnetwork2024@gunnpta.org



Support Our Students and Teachers - Pledge to PiE Today

The 2020-21 PiE fundraising campaign is underway — check your Back to School packet for details! Pledge your contribution early and check it off your list. Palo Alto students and the staff who support them depend on our community, through PiE. From our classroom aides, to teachers for STEM, art, and music electives, to caring counselors, mentors, and wellness professionals, PiE-funded staff impact our kids every day. Between now and September 8, you can double your impact via the \$500,000 Back-To-School Challenge Grant which matches every dollar donated to PiE. Please donate today <http://papie.org/donate/>

Gunn Foundation - Double Your Impact in August

The Gunn Foundation board of trustees will match donations made in August.

Details and ways to donate at www.gunnfound.org.

Since 1968, the Gunn Foundation has been granting need-based scholarships to college-bound seniors in the Gunn community. Scholarships fund essential expenses— deposits, textbooks, fees, and college costs that are often unmet by aid packages. Especially now with the impact of COVID, Gunn Foundation scholarships can make a huge difference in the future of a Gunn student. Look for the Gunn Foundation on Step 4 of the online back-to-school packet or visit our [website](#) to support a Gunn student with your donation. Your support, at any level, will truly make a difference.

Gunn Virtual Tour

Enjoy this [virtual tour](#) of Gunn put together by members of the Gunn SEC (Student Executive Council).

PAUSD & PTAC

****NEW** Superintendent Friday Update - 8/21/2020**

Read Superintendent Don Austin's message [here](#).

****NEW** WATCH: Dr. Austin in MidPen Media's School Superintendents Video Exchange**

Midpen Media gathered four local district superintendents to discuss distance learning and opening schools under COVID-19 guidelines. Watch the hour-long edited version on the Midpen Media YouTube Channel [here to view the discussion](#). The district leaders discuss achievement gap, student welfare, and what it's like to make decisions in these unprecedented times. The superintendents include PAUSD's Dr. Don Austin, Gina Sudaria of the Ravenswood City School District, Erik Burmeister of the Menlo Park City School District, and Dr. Mary Streshly of the Sequoia Union High School District.

****NEW** Election Alert for Parents (and everyone else too)**

Every registered voter will receive a ballot in the mail in early Oct. Voting begins when ballots arrive. Election day is Tue Nov 3. Please pay attention to your **ENTIRE** ballot! Don't miss:

- PAUSD Parcel Tax (Measure "O")
- School Board & City Council Elections
- 11 Propositions. [[State PTA positions](#)]

Watch your eNews for info about Candidate Forums, etc. **REGISTER, INFORM YOURSELF**, and **VOTE!!!** Vote early! Questions? Erwin Morton, advocacy@paloaltopta.org.

****NEW**PTA Supports PROPS 15 & 16 on November Ballot**

****NUEVO** PTA apoya PROPS 15 y 16 en boleta de noviembre**

As an advocacy organization, PTA often takes positions on legislation & ballot measures; it does not support or oppose candidates for office. California State PTA SUPPORTS Prop 15, which would provide billions of extra dollars for our schools & local government services. State PTA also SUPPORTS Prop 16, which would restore affirmative action in California.

Please register, inform yourself, and don't forget to vote! Election day is Tue Nov 3. Vote early if you can! Prop 15 & 16 info:

<https://capta.org/focus-areas/advocacy/state-ballot-measures/>

Questions? Erwin Morton, advocacy@paloaltopta.org.

Como organización de defensa, PTA a menudo toma posiciones en legislación y medidas de boletas; no apoya ni se opone a los candidatos para el cargo. El estado California PTA APOYA la proposición 15, que proporcionaría miles de millones de dólares adicionales para nuestras escuelas y servicios del gobierno local. El estado PTA también APOYA la proposición 16, que restauraría la acción afirmativa en California.

¡Por favor registrarse, informarse, y recordarse a votar! El día de las elecciones es el martes, 3 de noviembre. ¡Vota temprano si puedes! Información de las proposiciones 15 y 16:

<https://capta.org/focus-areas/advocacy/state-ballot-measures/>

¿Preguntas? Erwin Morton, advocacy@paloaltopta.org.

COMMUNITY LA COMUNIDAD

****NEW** Run to Clear the Shelters**

Fri, Aug 28 to Mon, Aug 31 [Register Here](#)

Looking for a way to support a local animal shelter? Register for this event and walk or run a 5K anywhere, anytime between August 28 - August 31, to raise funds and awareness for shelter animals and help clear the shelters! All proceeds from registration, event accessories, and additional donations go directly to the Pets in Need organization. This run is being organized by members of the Palo Alto Senior High School Track & Field team. If you have any questions about this race, please contact the race director at pinclearthesheltersrun@gmail.com

****NUEVO** Correr para limpiar los refugios**

Viernes, el veintiocho de agosto a lunes, el treintiuno de agosto [Registrarse aquí](#)

Si quieres apoyar un refugio de animales, registrarte para este evento para correr o caminar 5 kilómetros entre 8/28 y 8/31. Este va a recaudar fondos y crear conciencia de los refugios de animales. Todos los productos van a Pets in Need. Este evento está organizado por miembros del Palo Alto Senior High School Track & Field. Si tienes preguntas sobre esta carrera, por favor contactar pinclearthesheltersrun@gmail.com

****NEW** Gamble Gardens Presents: Macrame Plant Hanger -- Online**

Sat, Sep 19, 10-11 AM, [Zoom Registration Here](#), \$40/student

Supplement your child's school art curriculum. Remember when you did macrame? It's making a comeback! Learn to design, knot and create a macrame plant hanger for your pandemic garden. Choose a free 4" potted succulent from Gamble Garden's "Plant Shop" to put into your completed macrame hanger. This live one-hour Zoom class is taught by Lexi Bakkar, an artist based in Sonoma, California. All supplies provided and can either be picked up at Gamble Garden or mailed directly to your home (for an additional \$10 fee). Recommended for ages 10 - 18 years (parents can join if child needs assistance). Fun for the entire family!

****NUEVO** Gamble Gardens Presentar: Macrame Plant Hanger -- en linea**

Sábado, el veintinueve de septiembre, 10-11 AM, [Registrar en Zoom Aquí](#), \$40 para cada estudiante

Complemente el arte de la escuela con macramé. Aprenda a diseñar, anudar y crear una percha de macramé para su jardín. También, puedes escoger una suculenta gratis para su percha de macramé. Esta clase es en Zoom y la maestra es Lexi Bakkar, una artista en Sonoma, California. Pueden recoger todos los suministros en Gamble Garden o enviarlos por correo directamente a su casa (por un \$10 adicional). Recomendado para los chicos de 10-18 años y los padres pueden asistir si tu hijo o hija necesita ayuda. Esta actividad es muy divertida para toda la familia.

PAMC Recruiting Music Volunteers

Hey, Gunn musicians! We are Palo Alto Music Connection (PAMC), a Gunn student-run nonprofit dedicated to providing free music lessons to students in East Palo Alto for a decade. Our volunteers teach after school and earn community service hours. This year, we are moving online and recruiting teachers for wind, brass, strings, voice, percussion and piano, as well as content creators. If you are interested in getting involved, contact us!

[Facebook](#) | [Website](#) | Donate [here](#) | [Email](#) | [Instagram](#)

PAMC está contratando más voluntarios de música

¡Hola, músicos de Gunn! Somos Conexión música de Palo Alto (PAMC), una organización sin afán de lucro de estudiantes que está dedicada a proveer lecciones de música a estudiantes en Palo Alto Oriental por una década. Nuestros voluntarios enseñan después de la escuela y obtienen horas de servicio comunidad. Este año, estamos en línea y queremos contratar maestros para instrumentos de viento, viento metal, cuerda, voz, percusión, piano, y también creadores de contenido. Si está interesado en este, ¡por favor contacta a nosotros!

[Facebook](#) | [Sitio web](#) | Dona [aquí](#) | [Correo electrónico \(pamusicconnection@gmail.com\)](#) | [Instagram](#)

Help Students Who Need You Most Virtually

You can make a difference in the life of a student. Over 80% of East Palo Alto and eastern Menlo Park students in the Ravenswood City School District are performing below grade level in reading and math. As a virtual classroom volunteer, you will work with the same teacher and students for one hour, every week during the full school year. It's an opportunity to build a relationship with students and impact their lives. All Students Matter provides training and coordinates logistics with you and your schedule in mind. Learn more about us or sign up to volunteer at www.allstudentsmatter.org.

Ayuda a estudiantes quién necesita a usted en línea

Usted puede hacer una diferencia en la vida de un estudiante. Más que 80% de estudiantes de Palo Alto Oriental y Parque Menlo en el distrito escuela de la ciudad de Ravenswood están bajo del nivel en lectura y matemáticas. Los voluntarios virtuales trabajarán con el mismo maestro y los mismos estudiantes por una hora, cada semana durante todo el año escolar. Es una oportunidad crear relaciones con estudiantes y dar un impacto en sus vidas. Todos Estudiantes Cuentan provee entrenamiento y coordina logísticos con usted y su horario en cuneta. Aprende más sobre nosotros o se inscribe en www.allstudentsmatter.org.

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