

# Gunn Connection



Sunday, August 30, 2020

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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**
- | 9th Grade Class |  
**Elizabeth Lam, Naomi Wang, & Michelle Chen**
- | Special Ed/Inclusion Rep |  
**Momo Yanagihara & Yael Uziyel Navel**



## CALENDAR

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

**Thu, 9/3 - Sun, 9/6**  
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 the [Gunn Calendar](#) for any last minute changes. For corrections or additions to the Calendar, contact **Martha Elderon**.*

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## Translations

Courtesy of the Gunn Culture  
Connection Club

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**Traducciones de eNews**

**한국어 번역본: 이곳을**

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**Traduction en français**

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**GUNN NEWS & EVENTS**

**Noticias y Eventos de Gunn**

**\*\*NEW\*\* Gunn Together Times**

Update by Principal Stratton, [August 27, 2020](#)

**\*\*NUEVO\*\* Periódico de Gunn**

Un actualizer de la principal Stratton, [el 27 de agosto](#)

**\*\*NEW\*\* Updated Bell Schedule**

The Gunn Bell Schedule was adjusted last week from the original schedule to allow for morning announcement time. School ends at 3:05 PM instead of 3:00 PM on Tuesday–Friday. View the [Bell Schedule here](#).

**\*\*NUEVO\*\* El nuevo horario de campana para Gunn**

La semana pasada, nosotros cambiamos el horario de la campana. Ahora, hay más tiempo en la mañana para los anuncios. La escuela termina a la 3:05 PM en vez de 3:00 PM, los martes, miércoles, jueves, y viernes. Ver el horario nuevo [aquí](#).

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

**Thu, Sep 3 through Sun, Sep 6**

Do not miss this exciting event! Principal Stratton will open up the event live with a warm welcome to our community, followed by introductions. Next, our PTSA and PiE representatives will present you with opportunities to engage, and support our school. More communication will follow about accessing this event. Teachers are currently creating videos giving you an opportunity to "meet" them.

They will present an overview of their classes, along with their approach to distance learning, while providing essential information about how to best communicate. Our teacher BTSN videos will be made available to parents in each teacher's Schoology page between September 3 at 6:30 PM - September 6 at 6:30 PM.

Please practice logging in to your parent ID portal and be sure you can access it along with your student's teacher's Schoology page prior to September 3.

**\*\*Actualizado\*\* Noche de regreso a clases**

**Jueves, el tres de septiembre a viernes, el seis de septiembre**

¡No te pierdas este evento! La principal Stratton empieza el evento con una acogida y introducciones. Después, PTSA y PiE van a presentar oportunidades para apoyar nuestra escuela. Hay más información sobre este evento en el futuro. Ahora, los maestros están creando los videos para introducir la clase.

Presentarán un resumen de las clases, sus métodos sobre el aprendizaje en línea, y información clave sobre la comunicación. Los videos BTSN de los maestros estarán disponibles a los padres en la página de Schoology del maestro entre 6:30PM el 3 de septiembre y 6:30PM el 6 de septiembre.

Por favor practique entrar el portal de los padres, y asegúrese que pueda acesarlo junto con la página de Schoology antes del 3 de septiembre.

**\*\*NEW\*\* Textbook Exchanges**

**Mon, Aug 31 – Wed Sep 2, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM at Bow Gym**

Students who have filled out the textbook needs form, which was posted on Schoology, can pick up their books next week - Monday, Aug 31 through Wednesday, Sep 2 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM at Bow Gym. Parents/guardians can come in place of students to exchange and/or pick up books. Please have the

student's name and grade level written on a piece of paper to minimize contact and to expedite the pick-up process.

**\*\*NUEVO\*\* Cambios de los Libros de Texto**

**Lun, 31 de agosto - Mié, 2 de septiembre, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM en el Gimnasio de Bow**

Los estudiantes que llenaron el formulario sobre necesidades de los libros de texto, que estaba en Schoology, pueden recoger los libros esta semana - el lunes, 31 de agosto hasta el miércoles, 2 de septiembre a las 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM en el Gimnasio de Bow. Los padres o tutores pueden venir para cambiar o recoger libros en lugar de los estudiantes. Por favor vaya con un papel con el nombre del estudiante y el grado escritos claramente para reducir contacto físico y acelerar el proceso de recogida.

**\*\*NEW\*\* English Books**

**Mon, Aug 31, 8:30 - 10:00 AM and 3:30 - 5:00 PM at the English Office, N-100**

If your student was unable to pick up their English books this week, they will have one last chance to do so on Monday, Aug 31st, 8:30-10:00 and 3:30-5:00 at the English office, N-100.

Be sure your student confirms with their teacher if there is a book to be picked up for the class.

Parents/guardians may pick up the books for their student. **Please have the student's full name, teacher's name, period #, and book title written on a sheet of paper to minimize contact and to expedite the pick-up process.**

**\*\*NEW\*\* Photo Days are Cancelled for this Week**

Photo days scheduled throughout this week have been cancelled. At this time, there is no real urgency for students to have ID cards. When conditions become safer, we will try this again. I am thankful to all of the efforts our team has made in attempt to make this happen.

**\*\*UPDATED\*\* Last Change to Complete the Gunn Back-to-School Packet**

Haven't had time to complete the [Gunn Online Back-to-School Packet](#) with all of the craziness of the new school year? There's still time to view 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. Questions? Email [backtoschool@gunnpta.org](mailto:backtoschool@gunnpta.org).

**\*\*NEW\*\* Chromebook Replacement and Repair**

Gunn is offering onsite Chromebook replacement and repair for students who are experiencing significant issues with their school issued Chromebook. [Please view this document for the schedule and directions.](#)

**\*\*NEW\*\* Alternate Schedule Days for 2020-2021**

[View the Alternate Schedule days](#) for the 2020-2021 school year for Gunn High School. These are to account for short weeks due to school holidays and professional development days.

**\*\*NEW\*\* Gunn Together Banners**

Check out the wonderful new banners purchased by the PTSA! [Watch this short banner movie](#) and smile.

**\*\*NEW\*\* Gunn Together Song**

Gunn teachers and rock stars Dave Deggeller and Jim Shelby recorded Gunn theme song [Gunn Together](#) to kick off the 2020-21 school year. If you haven't heard it yet, get read to rock out!



**\*\*UPDATED\*\* PiE Challenge Grant: Double Your Donation**

Your PiE donations are essential to ensure our students receive the academic and social-emotional support they need during COVID and beyond. Double your donation by donating or pledging by September 8.

Last year's donations allowed PiE to provide \$1,028,164 to Gunn for the 2020-2021 school year, funding:

- Student Guidance: 1/3 of Guidance Counselors time, CASSY Counseling, the Yes! Program, SELF program, and Focus on Success.
- Counseling Time: PiE doubles the time of College Counselors.
- Electives: BEAM Program, Audio Production, Broadcast Media, sectionals in Music, and staffing the Science Lab Tech

**[Donate today to double your impact!](#)**

### **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](http://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.

- Orientación estudiantil: 1/3 de tiempo de los consejeros de orientación, Consejería CASSY, ¡Sí! Programa, programa SELF y Enfoque en el éxito.
- Tiempo de consejería: PiE duplica el tiempo de los consejeros universitarios.
- Electivas: programa BEAM, producción de audio, medios de difusión, seccionales en música y dotación de personal para la tecnología del laboratorio de ciencias

## PAUSD & PTAC

### **\*\*NEW\*\* Superintendent Friday Update - 8/28/2020**

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

### **\*\*NEW\*\* CENSUS For All Families and Community Stakeholders**

2020 is an important year for all Californians. It's the once-per-decade time that every person in America is counted in the U.S. Census. The census asks questions that provide a snapshot of our community, state and the nation. The census affects Federal funding, and much more. [Learn more!](#) You have the power to shape the future for the children of California. If you haven't yet been counted, please do it right away and please tell your friends, family, and neighbors. Questions? [advocacy@paloaltopta.org](mailto:advocacy@paloaltopta.org)

## COMMUNITY

### **\*\* NEW\*\* Fire Relief Resources**

PAEA and CSEA Educators affected by the Fires

Our hearts go out to everyone affected by these fires. Please help the Palo Alto Educators Association (PAEA) help our beloved colleagues: teachers, counselors, support staff, custodians, and administrators. We appreciate any help you can provide. Thank you.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/paea-and-csea-educators-affected-by-the-fires>

### **\*\*NEW\*\* Magical Bridge Resources for Fire Relief**

We have compiled [a list of local and national nonprofits and organizations](#) helping those displaced from the fires. This list includes animal shelters caring for thousands of pets, and first responders who are risking their lives to combat these flames.

### **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](http://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 cuenta. Aprende más sobre nosotros o se inscribe en [www.allstudentsmatter.org](http://www.allstudentsmatter.org).

**\*\*NEW\*\* JFCS All Together Now Event**

**Thu, Sep 10, 4:00 - 5:30 PM, Virtual Event**

A community conversation with Dr. Vivek H. Murthy, the 19th Surgeon General of the United States and author of Together: The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes Lonely World, and Dr. Anita Friedman, JFCS Executive Director. This virtual event will present inspirational insights into how we can nurture our children, our parents, our community, and ourselves during these uncertain times. Visit <https://www.jfcs.org/together> or call 415-449-1264 to RSVP Any Questions? Email [LoisW@jfcs.org](mailto:LoisW@jfcs.org)

**\*\*NEW\*\* Palo Alto Virtual Moonlight Run and Walk**

Want to join a fun outdoor event with a team of friends, while supporting kids and families? Sign up for the [Palo Alto Weekly Moonlight Run & Walk](#) which takes place virtually on October 2 this year! Join friends under the light of the full Harvest Moon on a 5K walk, 5K run, 10K run or half marathon. This event raises funds for [local nonprofits](#) that support kids and families. Click [here](#) for details and to register. There's an Early Bird promo code -- **Early5** -- which is good for \$5 off each registration, valid until Aug. 31. Questions? Email [moonlightrun@pawekly.com](mailto:moonlightrun@pawekly.com).

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*College Scholarships for Gunn Seniors*

