

Gunn Connection

Sunday, September 20, 2020

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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.

Mon, 9/21

[Backstage with the
Superintendent](#) 5:30 PM

Tue, 9/22

Junior Parent Network Meeting
9:15 AM

Wed, 9/23 Club Fair for Students

Counseling Nights for Parents

9th Grade Parents 6:15 PM

10th Grade Parents 6:30 PM

Thu, 9/24

[School Board Candidates Forum](#)

Secondary Education 7:00 PM

Tue, 9/29

Principal's Chat 9:15 AM

Wed, 9/30

Counseling Nights for Parents

11th Grade Parents 6:15 PM

12th Grade Parents 6:30 PM

*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

****NEW** Principal's Chat with Wendy Stratton**

Tue, Sep 29, 9:15-10:15 AM

Please join the PTSA for a Principal's Chat with Wendy Stratton on Tues Sept 29 from 9:15-10:15 AM on Zoom. Find out about what's happening at Gunn, and get your questions answered. We hope to see you there! The zoom link will be sent out through UptoUs shortly before the meeting.

Junior Parent Network Meeting

Tue, Sep 22, 9:15 AM CORRECTED DATE

Junior parents, please join us for a Zoom meeting with Gunn College and Career Counselor Linda Kirsch on Tuesday Sept 22 at 9:15 AM. Linda will give an overview of what you need to attend to in the process of applying to CC, CSU, UC, and private institutions. All colleges are not alike! Whether a college is a good fit for your student depends on many factors such as how they like to learn, the size, and location of the school. We'll discuss these factors as well as the impact of COVID-19. You'll receive a Zoom link and questions link closer to the meeting through UptoUs, so you can submit your questions in advance. We hope to see you there!

****NEW** Gunn Student CLUB FAIR**

Watch promo videos of all the clubs during Gunn Together, and then meet the club officers for Q & A during lunch! Full list of promo video links and Q & A meeting links will be posted in Schoology this Tuesday. Check out all of this year's club offerings at the following link: <https://www.gunnsec.org/club-list-20-21.html>

****NEW** Audio Recording of 9th Grade Parent Meeting with Lisa Hall**

Many thanks to Lisa Hall, Gunn Student Activities Director, for sharing her time with the 9th Grade Parents -- and to Elizabeth Lam for moderating, and the 80+ 9th grade parents who attended. The audio recording is available here: [9thGradePNMeeting-LisaHall.m4a](#)



****NEW** PiE Needs Your Support**

We still need your participation! Your contribution will support over 250 staff positions in wellness/support, the arts, and STEM at all PAUSD schools, whether distance-learning or in-person. We can't do it without you! Every dollar makes a difference. [Donate or pledge today.](#)

****NEW** Information on Gunn Reopening**

PAUSD is in the process of developing and approving a plan for reopening in person, now that Santa Clara county has moved from the purple into the red tier in [California's four-tiered reopening system](#). PAUSD school administrators have outlined the following goals and approach, and they are assessing the possibility of an in-person return for Gunn students on January 7, 2021.

Feel free to join the upcoming Superintendent's webinar and PAUSD Board of Education discussion of reopening plans:

“Backstage with the Superintendent” Webinar: Mon, Sep 21 at 5:30 PM.
The link to view the event can be found [HERE](#).

Regular PAUSD Board of Education Meeting: Tue, Sep 22 at 6:30 PM
Via Video Conference/Internet: <https://pausd.zoom.us/j/97565121731>
Via Telephone: Dial 669-900-6833, enter Webinar ID: 975 6512 1731, then press #.

Top priority goals in the reopening process are to:

- Keep our students, staff, and community safe and healthy
- Develop a clear roadmap to return to campus
- Provide high-quality education throughout the year
- Provide an environment for social-emotional connection for students and staff

The approach (found in the [Board Reports: Return to Campus Roadmap](#) will be:

- steady and slow approach toward our path to reopen school campuses
- stay agile and adjust instruction to vastly improve the remote learning experience
- gradually work toward increasing the number of students and staff returning to campus

We encourage you to read the proposal for [Gunn's Health & Safety Protocols](#) and send questions and comments to [Let's Talk](#) and/or board@pausd.org.

UPDATED 2020-21 Gunn Titan Staff Grants

Application deadline EXTENDED: Friday, October 2

Staff Grants are available up to \$2,000 (larger amounts may be considered).

Applications are reviewed by the PTSA Budget Committee. Technology must also be approved by Gunn Tech. Information and application form here:

<https://gunn.paloaltopta.org/teacher-grants/>

Support for Gunn Families

If you are experiencing financial hardship as a result of COVID-19, please let your Gunn student's counselor know. The Gunn PTSA has approved a grant to support students through the counseling office. If you are struggling to pay for college application fees or other college-related costs, please contact Leighton Lang at llang@pausd.org. This is a challenging time for some Gunn families, but together we can make it through!

****NEW** Superintendent's Messages & Backstage Link for Monday, Sep 21, 5:30 PM**

Read Superintendent's Wednesday 9/16 message [here](#).

Read Superintendent's Friday 9/18 message [here](#).

Watch [Backstage with the Superintendent](#) Mon, Sep 21 at 5:30 PM

****NUEVO** Mensaje de superintendente y enlace web de entre bastidores para lunes, 21 de septiembre, 5:30 PM**

Lee el mensaje de superintendent Miércoles 9/16 [aquí](#).

Lee el mensaje de superintendente Viernes 9/18 [aquí](#)

Vee [Entre Bastidores con el superintendente](#) Lunes, 21 de Septiembre a 5:30 PM



UPDATED Candidate Forums

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Thu, Sep 24, 7:00-8:30 PM - School Board Forum on Secondary Education – middle & high schools. Live stream: <https://youtu.be/qoHDNY4FG7>. Use this [google form](#) to submit questions in advance.

For the simultaneous Spanish translation please dial the following number on your phone:

SPANISH Translation

Dial +1 669 900 6833 or +1 408 638 0968

Meeting ID: 476 084 2554

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For the simultaneous Mandarin translation please dial the following number on your phone:

MANDARIN Translation

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Meeting ID: 853 7806 4352

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Thu, Oct 8, 6:30-8:30 PM - School Board Forum Co-hosted with the League of Women Voters. Register for the League-sponsored candidate forum on our [Candidate Forum web page](#).

Sat, Oct 17, 3:00-5:00 PM - School Board Candidate Forum on Educational Equity & Access: the Achievement Gap and Special Education The event is jointly sponsored by PTA Council (PTAC), Palo Alto Community Advisory Committee for Special Education (CAC), the Latino Parent Network (LPN), and

Parent Advocates for Student Success (PASS). For questions, contact paloaltocac@gmail.com or council@paloaltopta.org.

Foros de candidatos ACTUALIZADOS

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Jueves, 24 de septiembre, 7:00-8:30 PM - Foro de la Junta Escolar sobre Educación Secundaria – escuelas secundarias y preparatorias. La transmisión en directo: <https://youtu.be/qoHDNY4FG7>. Usa este [forma google](#) para enviar preguntas por adelantado.

Para la traducción simultánea al español, marque el siguiente número en su teléfono:

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Vote to Support for Measure O

PTAC supports **Yes On O!** Join us with your Vote YES on O. Palo Alto schools are among the best in the state and nation, thanks to dedicated teachers, high-quality academics, and rich and varied programs that support children's growth. For almost 20 years, local voter approved parcel taxes have generated over \$15 million in locally-controlled funding to keep our schools strong. This measure needs 66.7 percent of voters to approve to pass, and every vote counts. <https://supportpaloaltoschools.org/> Our Gunn High School parent contacts for Measure O are **Sonja Bradski and Audrey Gold**. They are happy to answer your questions about Measure O. Thanks for your support!

El consejo ejecutivo PTA apoya **¡sí en O!** Nos juntamos con su vota Sí en O. Nuestras escuelas de Palo Alto están entre las mejores en el estado y nación, gracias a nuestros maestros dedicados, académicos de buena calidad, y programas variados y ricos para apoyar y enriquecer el crecimiento de nuestros niños. Para casi 20 años, nuestro impuesto de paquete ha generado más de \$15 millones en financiamiento local para mantener nuestras escuelas. Esta medida necesita 66.7 por ciento de votantes ratificar pasar, y cada voto cuenta. <https://supportpaloaltoschools.org/> Nuestros padres contactos para medida O de Gunn son **Sonja Bradski y Audrey Gold**. Ellos están felices preguntar sus preguntas sobre medida O. ¡Gracias por su apoyo!

COMMUNITY

****NEW** Navigating Boyhood: How to Raise Resilient & Cooperative Sons**

Mon, Sep 21, 7:30-9:00 PM - Online workshop

Boy behavior can be challenging, especially while we are all spending more time at home. In this workshop, you'll learn how to meet your son's basic internal needs so that cooperation, confidence, and connection come easily in every area of his life. Cost is \$45. Donations are appreciated but not required. Register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/navigating-boyhood-how-to-raise-resilient-cooperative-sons-registration-116669562803> Any Questions? Email: Tiffany at tiffanyl@jfcs.org

****NEW** Raising a Highly Sensitive Child**

Tue, Sep 22, 1:00-2:00 PM - Online workshop

Highly sensitive children can be challenging to guide and keeping children motivated during the pandemic can be equally challenging. Learn techniques to support your child's intense reactions to their environment and strategies for teaching them coping skills. Cost is \$30. Donations are appreciated but not required. Register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/raising-a-highly-sensitive-child-registration-116675909787> Any Questions? Email: Tiffany at tiffanyl@jfcs.org

****NEW** Control and Connections: Stop Yelling and Start Having Fun**

Thu, Sep 24, 1:00-2:00 PM - Online workshop

We will help you transform your family dynamic during the pandemic and beyond. Understand your child's behavior from a neuroscience standpoint and foster a deeper connection.

Cost is \$30 Donations are appreciated but not required. Register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/control-and-connection-stop-yelling-and-start-having-fun-registration-116677943871> Any Questions? Email: Tiffany at tiffanyl@jfcs.org

****NUEVO** Control y Vínculos: No Grite y Empiece a Divertirse**

Jue, 24 de septiembre, 1:00-2:00PM - Taller en Línea

Le ayudaremos en transformar la dinámica de su familia durante la pandemia y después. Comprenda el comportamiento de su hijo desde la perspectiva de la neurociencia. Cultive un vínculo mejor.

Precio es \$30. Donaciones están agradecidos. Inscríbese aquí:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/control-and-connection-stop-yelling-and-start-having-fun-registration-116677943871> ¿Preguntas? Contacte a: tiffanyl@jfcs.org.

Scouts BSA Informational Meeting

Wed, Sep 23, 7-8:00 PM

For over 100 years scouting has helped kids build character, learn leadership and outdoor skills, serve their community, and all while having fun! All kids (boys and girls, age 10-18, 6th grade and up) are invited to join. The scouting curriculum adapts well to the pandemic situation. Please join an informational meeting, run by the local scouting district council:

Zoom - <https://tinyurl.com/ScoutsBSAZoom>

Facebook Event - <https://tinyurl.com/ScoutsBSAFacebookEvent>

If interested please contact Eugene Chow (emc73@yahoo.com), parent leader for local Troop 52. (Many Fletcher and Gunn kids are in this troop.)

Reunión Informativa sobre los Scouts BSA

Miércoles, 23 de septiembre, 7-8:00 PM

¡Por más de cien años, el escultismo ha ayudado a los niños a forjar el carácter, aprender el liderazgo, aprender habilidades sobre la naturaleza, y servir a la comunidad de manera divertida! Todos los niños (niños y niñas, edades 10-18, grado sexto y más) están invitados a juntarse. El currículo del escultismo se ha modificado bien a la situación de la pandemia. Por favor, asista a nuestra reunión informativa, guiado por el consejo local del distrito de escultismo:

Zoom - <https://tinyurl.com/ScoutsBSAZoom>

Evento de Facebook - <https://tinyurl.com/ScoutsBSAFacebookEvent>

Si tenga interés, contacte a Eugene Chow (emc73@yahoo.com), líder de los padres por la Tropa local 52. (Varios estudiantes de Fletcher y Gunn están en esta Tropa.)



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