

# Gunn Connection



Sunday, September 27, 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](#)



## CALENDAR

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

**Mon, 9/28**

Parent Ed & Wellness Event with KARA 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

[Zoom Link](#)

12th Grade Parents 7:30 PM

**NEW TIME** [Zoom Link](#)

*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**.*

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

**Redes de padres**

| Clase de 2021 |

**Nisha Datta, Julie Dubrouillet y Laura Wingard**

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| Representante de Educación Especial /  
Inclusión |

**Momo Yanagihara y Yael Uziyel Navel**

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

Lun, 28/9

Evento de educación y bienestar para padres con KARA 7:00 PM

Mar, 29/9

Charla del director 9:15 AM

Mié, 30/9

Noches de asesoramiento para padres

Padres de 11. ° grado 6:15 PM Enlace de zoom

Padres de 12. ° grado 7:30 PM HORA NUEVA Zoom Link

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.

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## GUNN NEWS & EVENTS

### **\*\*NEW\*\* Caring Presence- Supporting Our Children in Their Grief -- Parent Ed and Wellness Zoom Event**

**Mon, Sep 28, 7:00 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting <https://pausd.zoom.us/j/97802273696>

Meeting ID: 978 0227 3696

One tap mobile +16699006833,,97802273696# US (San Jose)

While Gunn teachers, staff and students have been heroically working to make remote learning a success, students are also mourning the school experience they expected to have. In this educational talk, Jaymie Byron of KARA will help parents look at grief in the social context, understand how to recognize symptoms of grief, and develop a compassionate presence to sit with our student's grief and tools to support them. [More information here.](#)

### **\*\*NEW\*\* [Read the 9/22 issue of Gunn Together Times](#) AND Join Principal Wendy Stratton for a Chat!**

**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.

**\*\*NEW\*\* Parent Volunteers Needed to Help Distribute Art Spectrum Supplies**

**Wed, Sep 30, Thu, Oct. 1 & Fri, Oct. 2: 2:00 to 4:00 PM, from Staff Lounge**

Teachers of all Art Spectrum classes need help three (3) days this week distributing supplies to students. If you can help any of these three days please respond to Volunteer Coordinator [nhesterman@pausd.org](mailto:nhesterman@pausd.org) as soon as possible. Please also review the [COVID-19 Safety Measures for volunteers](#) prior to your volunteer time.

**\*\*NUEVO\*\* Padres voluntarios necesitados para distribuir provisiones de arte espectro.**

**Miércoles, 30 de septiembre, jueves, 1 de octubre y viernes, 2 de octubre:  
12:00 hasta 16:00, de la sala de empleados**

Maestros de todas las clases de arte espectro necesitan ayuda tres (3) días esta semana distribuyendo provisiones a estudiantes. Si puede apoyar en cualquier de estos días por favor responda al coordinador de voluntarios [nhesterman@pausd.org](mailto:nhesterman@pausd.org) lo antes posible. También por favor lee las [medidas de seguridad por COVID-19 por voluntarios](#) antes de su tiempo voluntario.



**\*\*NEW\*\* Measure O Lawn Signs Available for Gunn Parents**

[Order Your Lawn Sign Here](#)

[Help Distribute Lawn Signs Here](#)

**Measure O** must pass in November to prevent potentially devastating cuts to teachers, staff, and programs at Gunn and throughout PAUSD. You can help by putting a **Yes of O!** lawn sign in your yard; [order one here](#). The measure needs 66.7% approval to pass. Since the majority of Palo Alto residents do not have school-age children, we need to heighten the community's awareness of this critical measure.

Gunn PTSA and PTAC support **Yes On O!** Measure O is a renewal of the current Palo Alto parcel tax that expires in 2021, that provides \$16 million a year in locally-controlled funding. If **Measure O** fails, PAUSD will lose that funding. Palo Alto has a 20 year history of supporting local voter-approved parcel taxes that keep our schools strong. Contact the Gunn High School parent contacts with questions: [Sonya Bradski and Audrey Gold](#). Thanks for your support! Learn more at: [supportpaloaltoschools.org](http://supportpaloaltoschools.org)

**\*\*NUEVO\*\* Letreros de césped por Medida O disponibles por padres de Gunn**

[Pide su letrero de césped aquí](#)

[Ayuda distribuir los letreros de césped aquí](#)

**Medida O** necesita aprobar en noviembre para prevenir reducciones terribles a maestros, empleados, y programas en Gunn y en PAUSD. Puede ayudar a través de poner un letrero de césped que dice **¡Sí en O!** en su patio; [pide un aquí](#). La medida necesita 66.7% aprobación aprobar. La mayoría de los residentes en Palo

Alto no tienen niños en la escuela, necesitamos aumentar la percepción de la comunidad de esta medida crucial.

El PTSA de Gunn y PTAC apoya ¡**Sí en O!** Medida O es una renovación del impuesto de paquete de Palo Alto que expira en 2021, que provee \$16 millones cada año a financiamientos locales. Si **Medida O** falla, PAUSD no tendrá este financiamiento. Palo Alto tiene una historia de 20 años apoyando impuestos de paquete local que mantiene nuestras escuelas. Contacta a los padres de contacto de Gunn con preguntas: **Sonya Bradski y Audrey Gold**. ¡Gracias por su apoyo! Aprende más en: [supportpaloaltoschools.org](http://supportpaloaltoschools.org)

### **\*\*NEW\*\* Volunteer for Gunn PTSA**

Gunn PTSA is hard at work planning events and activities. More than ever, we are partnering with Gunn staff and students to enhance our Gunn community and bring us together either virtually, or safely in-person. We need your help as we create flexible teams to plan or support each effort! Whether you volunteer via Zoom or email or in-person, a few minutes or a few hours, we have a role for you. [Any on-campus volunteering will adhere to school health & safety protocols.](#) Please [sign up here](#) to join one of our teams, as we "GunnTogether" to make our community stronger.

- **Career Speaker Series Committee** (assisting Gunn CCE staff and PTSA's Parent Lead in recruiting speakers and logistics)
- **Staff Hospitality Team** (leading and planning staff appreciation events with PTSA VP and volunteer coordinator and Gunn Administrators as needed)
- **Student Activities Program Support** (planning and supporting activities for students with SEC as needed)
- **Health & Wellness** (working with the Gunn wellness staff in educating and planning health & wellness events for the Gunn community)
- **PAUSD+ Support** (supporting Gunn administration in implementation of this new Gunn program as needed)

### **\*\* NUEVO \*\* Voluntario para Gunn PTSA**

Gunn PTSA trabaja arduamente en la planificación de eventos y actividades. Más que nunca, nos asociamos con el personal y los estudiantes de Gunn para mejorar nuestra comunidad de Gunn y unirnos virtualmente o en persona de manera segura. ¡Necesitamos su ayuda mientras creamos equipos flexibles para planificar o apoyar cada esfuerzo! Ya sea que se ofrezca como voluntario a través de Zoom o correo electrónico o en persona, unos minutos o unas horas, tenemos un papel para usted. [Cualquier voluntariado en el campus se adherirá a los protocolos de salud y seguridad de la escuela.](#) Regístrese [aquí](#) para unirse a uno de nuestros equipos, ya que "GunnTogether" para fortalecer nuestra comunidad.

- **Comité de la serie de oradores de carrera** (ayudando al personal de Gunn CCE y al líder principal de PTSA a reclutar oradores y logística)
- **Equipo de hospitalidad del personal** (dirigir y planificar eventos de reconocimiento del personal con el vicepresidente de PTSA y el coordinador de voluntarios y administradores de Gunn según sea necesario)
- **Apoyo al programa de actividades para estudiantes** (actividades de planificación y apoyo para estudiantes con SEC según sea necesario)



- **Salud y bienestar** (trabajando con el personal de bienestar de Gunn para educar y planificar eventos de salud y bienestar para la comunidad de Gunn)
- **Apoyo PAUSD +** (apoyo a la administración de Gunn en la implementación de este nuevo programa de Gunn según sea necesario)
  
- **Virtual Parent Socials and Mixers** (organizing virtual parent social meetups on zoom)
- **Parent Ed Team** (assisting the PTSA Chair in planning and supporting Parent Education efforts)
- **Zoom/Online Team** (supporting and advising speakers and hosts)
- **PTSA Ad in The Oracle** (creating content with the PTSA President for the school newspaper)
- **[Measure O Parcel Tax](#)** (assisting the PTSA team in phone banking and promotion)
- **Miscellaneous School Support Tasks** (on demand as needed)

If you have new ideas or questions, please contact  
[vpcommunications@gunnpta.org](mailto:vpcommunications@gunnpta.org).



**UPDATED Supporting Our Community, Together**

Donations at all levels help pay for important staff positions throughout the district. Did you know that over 250 teaching and staff positions are fully or partially funded by PiE? Your support matters. [Donate, pledge, or learn more about PiE today.](#)

**What we do in High Schools**: For the 2020-21 school year, generous donations to PiE provided Gunn with \$1,028,164 to pay for additional staffing that impacts every student at Gunn.

**UPDATED Support for Gunn Families**

If you are experiencing financial hardship as a result of COVID-19, please let your Gunnstudent'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](mailto:llang@pausd.org). This is a challenging time for some Gunn families, but together we can make it through!

**\*\*NEW\*\* Recording of Junior Parent Meeting with Linda Kirsch**

Many thanks to Gunn College and Career Counselor Linda Kirsch for speaking with junior parents about the college application process, factors affecting your child's decision about where to apply, testing, and the impact of COVID-19. The recording is available here: [https://youtu.be/\\_5AW5Zf\\_3uo](https://youtu.be/_5AW5Zf_3uo)

**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](#)

**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/>

**ACTUALIZADO 2020-21 Becas del Personal Gunn**

**Plazo de solicitud EXTENDIDA: Viernes, 2 Octubre**

Becas del Personal hasta \$2000 son disponibles (cantidades más largas puede ser considerado). 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/>

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## PAUSD & PTAC

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

Read Superintendent's Friday 9/25 message [here](#).

Watch the replay of Monday 9/21 [Backstage with the Superintendent](#)

PAUSD Board of Education [Meetings Archives](#)

**\*\*NEW\*\* Distance Learning Survey from Superintendent's Update 9/25/2020**

The second round of the check-in survey is available for parents and secondary students. The questions are the same as the first round released on August 28. The questions and topics will likely vary in future surveys to drill deeper into specific areas for targeted feedback. The survey can be accessed [here](#).

**\*\* NEW\*\* [Special Board Meeting Plan for Reopening School 2020-21](#)**

**Tue, Sep 29, 2020 - Open Session: 6:00 - 9:30 PM**

Via Video Conference/Internet: <https://pausd.zoom.us/j/96119564675>

Via Telephone: Dial 669-900-6833, enter Webinar ID: 961 1956 4675

Guests: Santa Clara County Public Health Department, Assistant Health Officer and Communicable Disease Controller, Monika Roy, will walk us through the science behind their guidance and explain some of their implementation recommendations. Alison M. Kerr is the Chief Administrative Officer, Clinical Operations, and Vice President, Orthopedics and Neurosciences Service Lines at Stanford Health Care. She will discuss a potential partnership between PAUSD and Stanford to test staff members for COVID twice per month at District sites. It is recommended the Board take the following actions related to the reopening of schools:

1. Authorize allowable student contact and on-site participation for activities consistent with Santa Clara County Public Health Department (SCCPHD) guidelines, regardless of a full in-person return to instruction.
2. Authorize staff to implement a hybrid/modified, staggered in-person return at the elementary level, subject to minor revisions, beginning with the youngest learners, on October 12, 2020.
3. Authorize elementary family choice between hybrid/modified return and full-year distance learning programs.
4. Maintain a distance learning instructional delivery model at the secondary levels (middle and high school), to be assessed for in-person return on January 7, 2021.

**[Meeting Materials](#)**.



**UPDATED Candidate Forums**

[Watch the 9/24 Forum HERE](#)

**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](#) or [School Board Forum](#) link.

**NEW! Elementary School Board Candidate Forum**

**Wed, Oct 14, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Questions contact: [council@paloaltopta.org](mailto:council@paloaltopta.org). Link will come in subsequent eNews issues.

**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](mailto:paloaltocac@gmail.com) or [council@paloaltopta.org](mailto:council@paloaltopta.org). Link will come in subsequent eNews issues.



**ACTUALIZADOS Foros de los Candidatos**

[Vea el Foro de 9/24 AQUÍ](#)

**Jue, 8 de octubre, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

**Foro del Consejo de las Escuelas** Alojado parcialmente por la Liga de Votantes Mujeres. Inscríbese por este foro de candidatos en el [sitio de los foros de los candidatos](#) o el enlace del [foro del Consejo de las Escuelas](#).

**NUEVO! Foro de los Candidatos para el Consejo de las Escuelas Primarias**

**Mié, 14 de octubre, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Con preguntas, contacte a: [council@paloaltopta.org](mailto:council@paloaltopta.org). El enlace estará en las próximas ediciones de eNews.

**Foro sobre la Igualdad y Acceso a Educación: el Intervalo de Logros y Educación Especial - con los Candidatos del Consejo de las Escuelas**  
**Sáb, 17 de octubre, 3:00 - 5:00 PM**

Este evento está patrocinado parcialmente por el Consejo PTA (PTAC), el Comité Consultivo sobre la Educación Especial de la Comunidad de Palo Alto (CAC), la Red de Padres Latinos (LPN) y los Padres Defensores del Éxito Estudiantil (PASS). Con preguntas, contacte a [paloaltocac@gmail.com](mailto:paloaltocac@gmail.com) o [council@paloaltopta.org](mailto:council@paloaltopta.org). El enlace estará en las próximas ediciones de eNews.



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**\*\*NEW\*\* ANGST: virtual screening and panel discussion**

**Tue, Sep 29, 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

Youth Community Services (YCS) would like to share an upcoming event hosted by the [County Of Santa Clara Behavioral Health Services Department and Suicide Prevention Program](#). Presenting a virtual screening and panel discussion on the documentary film Angst (2017), featuring a panel of experts in addition to our very own YCI peer leaders to ask live questions after the film screening. There will also be screenings in Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese, though the panel will only be in English. Register [here](#).

**\*\*NUEVO\*\* ANGST: proyección virtual y panel para discusión**

**Martes, el veintinueve de septiembre, 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

Youth Community Services (YCS) va a tener un evento alojado por el [Departamento de Servicios de Salud del Comportamiento y Programa de Prevención del Suicidio de Santa Clara](#). Nosotros vamos a presentar una proyección virtual y panel para discusión de la película Angst (2017). El panel va a tener profesionales y líderes de YCI así que puede hacer preguntas después de una proyección virtual. También va a tener proyecciones virtuales en español, chino, y vietnamita. El panel para discusión solo es en inglés. Registrar [aquí](#).

**\*\*NEW\*\* Explore Meaningful Service, Learning, and Connection at YCS Open House**

**Wed, Sep 30, 12:00 - 12:20 PM on Zoom**

Join the staff of Youth Community Service (YCS) to learn about our offerings to engage PAUSD youth in meaningful service, learning, and connection. YCS has developed a robust online synchronous and asynchronous offerings for all our service-based projects with guidance and support by YCS staff. [See offerings here](#). As always, all YCS offerings will be tailored to the specific need of each PAUSD middle school and high school. Click here to [sign up](#) for the Zoom session: Questions? Email Ashley at [ashley@youthcommunityservice.org](mailto:ashley@youthcommunityservice.org)

**\*\*NUEVO\*\* Explorar servicio, aprendizaje, y conexión en este evento de YCS Miércoles, el triente de septiembre, 12:00 - 12:20 PM en Zoom**

Únete al personal de YCS para aprender de nosotros y todos los programas de YCS en PAUSD. YCS tiene en línea sincrónico y asincrónico programas para todos los proyectos servicios con apoyo de nuestra personal. [Ve los programas aquí](#). Como siempre, todas las ofertas de YCS se adaptarán a las necesidades específicas de cada escuela en PAUSD. Haz click aquí para [registrar](#) para el session de Zoom. Si tienes preguntas, enviar un correo electrónico a [ashley@youthcommunityservice.org](mailto:ashley@youthcommunityservice.org)

**\*\*NEW\*\* Community Wishing Trees**

**NOW through Sat, Oct 31, in 8 different locations in Palo Alto and East Palo Alto**

*What could our world be like, if we only imagined it?*

This year, we see more clearly than ever the injustices and inequalities in our world. During these challenging times, the communities of East Palo Alto and Palo Alto have come together to set up “Wishing Trees” in both cities. Each tree has tags and materials for you to write down a wish for your community and tie it to the Wishing Tree. We invite you to come to these trees and use the materials provided to write the hopes and wishes that you have for your community on them. A map of the Wishing Tree locations and more information on the project can be found at [canopy.org/wishing-trees](http://canopy.org/wishing-trees). We are inspired by your strength and



positivity during this difficult time and would love to hear from you about what you wish for.

**\*\*NEW\*\* Anime Class offered by Gamble Gardens**

**Sat, Oct 10, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Learn to sketch “Izuku Midoriya” from the popular manga and anime series “My Hero Academia.” Gamble Garden is hosting a drawing class taught by Marvel and DC Comics artist, Timothy Green II. Learn basic drawing skills for anime and manga characters. In his one-hour ZOOM class, you will learn how to draw a character from start to finish. You will need blank paper, pencil, eraser, colored pencils. Ideal for ages 8 – 15, but open to all. Pay-What-You-Can per student: \$20, \$30 or \$40 Register Now:

<https://www.gamblegarden.org/event/anime-manga-izuku-midoriya-drawing-class/>

**\*\*NUEVO\*\* Equipo de baile de Palo Alto High School Recaudador de Fondos-Gizdich Ranch Tartas**

El equipo de baile de Paly están vendiendo frescas, listos para hornear tartas festivos de Gizdich Ranch en Watsonville. La manzana, Very Berry, y calabaza tartas están a \$20, o 3 por \$55. Van estar disponibles para conducción sin contacto a través de la recogida en frente de la Peery Athletic Center (enter on Churchill) el Miércoles, 11 de Noviembre, de 3:30-6:30pm, or can be delivered (Solo entregas de Palo Alto) Para un suplemento de \$5. Los suministros son limitados, así que pide temprano en el ASB Webstore a [Paly Tartas!](#) El plazo es el Domingo, 18 de Octubre. Para más información visite:

<https://www.palydance.com/fundraisers>. Gracias por su apoyo.

**\*\*NUEVO\*\* Evaluación Educativo y Dislexia**

**Lunes, 19 de Octubre, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, a través del Zoom**

Octubre es mes de sensibilización de la dislexia. Únete a esta presentación sobre el tema de la evaluación educativa por Ashley Koedel, directora de Servicios Educativos en el Centro Educativo Morrissey Compton. Organizado por el [North Peninsula Dyslexia Support Group](#), parte del non lucrativos estatales [Decoding Dyslexia CA](#). Gratis y abierta al público. Responde a [ddcanorthpeninsula@gmail.com](mailto:ddcanorthpeninsula@gmail.com) y el enlace de Zoom va ser enviado a ti por correo electrónico antes de la reunión.

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