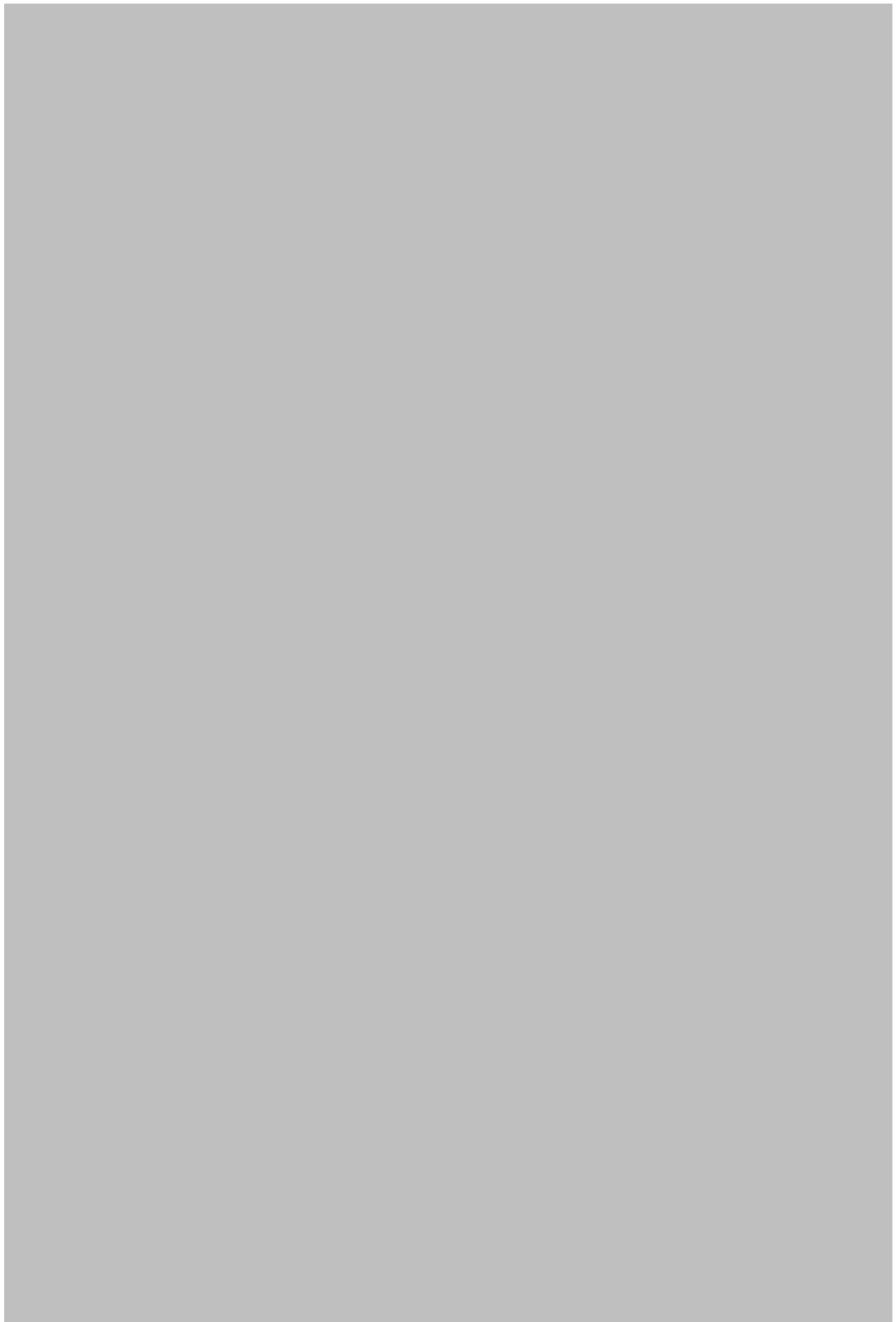


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Connexión de Gunn

Sunday, March 7, 2021
Domingo, 7 de Marzo, 2021



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CALENDAR

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

March 8

- Summer School Registration Opens
- 9AM-4PM, Photo Day for Remaining Students in Bow Gym
- Asynchronous Learning All Day
- 8AM Gunn Student Orientation for On-Campus Learning (Link on Schoology)
- 4:30PM, Return-to-Campus Orientation Webinar with Principal Stratton

March 9

- On-Campus Learning for Last Names A-K

March 10

- HARD DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR OWN YEARBOOK PHOTO FOR 9-11th GRADES
- On-Campus Learning for Last Names A-K
- 6PM, College Now Info Night

March 11

- On-Campus Learning for Last Names L-Z
- 7PM My DigitalTAT2 Presentation

March 12

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- On-Campus Learning for Last Names L-Z
- PTSA Student Grants Due
- Parent Ed: Work & Volunteerism w/CCE
- SELF/YCS-Interact & Key Club Virtual Service Day

March 16

- Gunn Parent Ed Event with Scott Fried

March 17

- 6:30PM, Class of 2021 Parent Night

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](#).

CALENDARIO

Por favor consulte el [calendario](#) y [sitio](#) de Gunn High School para obtener información actualizada sobre el evento.

Marzo 8

- La inscripción a la escuela de verano se abre
- 9AM-4PM, Día de fotos para los estudiantes restantes en el Bow Gym
- Aprendizaje asíncrono todo el día
- 8AM Orientación para Estudiantes de Gunn para aprendizaje en el campus. (Enlace en Schoology)
- 4:30PM, Return-to-Campus Orientation Webinar with Principal Stratton

Marzo 9

- Aprendizaje en el campus para apellidos A-K

Marzo 10

- FECHA LÍMITE PARA ENVIAR SU PROPIA FOTO DEL ANUARIO PARA LOS GRADOS 9-11
- Aprendizaje en el campus para apellidos A-K
- 6PM, Noche de Información de “College Now”.

Marzo 11

- Aprendizaje en el campus para apellidos L-Z
- 7PM Presentacion de My DigitalTAT2

Marzo 12

- Aprendizaje en el campus para apellidos L-Z
- PTSA becas para estudiantes vencidas
- Educación para padres: Trabajo y Voluntariado con CCE
- SELF/YCS-Interact y Key Club Dia de Servicio Virtual

Marzo 16

- Evento Educativo para padres de Gunn con Scott Fried

Marzo 17

- 6:30 de la tarde, Noche para Padres de Clase de 2021

*NOTA: Las horas y fechas de eventos son acertados por el día de esta publicación y se puede cambiar. Por favor consulte el [Calendario de Gunn](#) para ver los cambios de última hora. Por correcciones o adiciones al calendario, contacte a **Martha Elderon**.*



GUNN NEWS & EVENTS

****Updated** Gunn's Reopening - Return-to-Campus Orientation Webinar**

Mon March 8, 4:30 PM (or 8:00 AM)

Parents and students please join us on Monday March 8 at 4:30 PM for a return-to-campus orientation with Principal Stratton and the Gunn administrative team.

4:30 PM Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81180083910>

Meeting ID: 811 8008 3910

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Parents who can't attend the Webinar at 4:30PM may log in to the Student Orientation Webinar and Q&A Forum at 8:00 AM, but they must log in through their students' schoology account.

8:00 AM Webinar link: <https://pausd.zoom.us/s/98959782530>

Gunn students are invited to return to campus with an expected starting date of March 9, depending on County conditions. Last names A-K on Tuesday/Wednesday and L-Z on Thursday/Friday. On-campus students will Zoom from the same room as their teacher and then move from classroom to classroom following their current schedules. Teachers may choose to evolve their instructional approach individually.

As Gunn prepares to have students come back on Tuesday, it is recommended that families practice using the daily health screener. You are asked to please complete the daily health screener tomorrow Monday (3/8) before 8:30 AM. Your participation will help Gunn prepare for the arrival of students on Tuesday. You can access the daily health screener through the ParentSquare App on RapidID. You can click on this [link](#) to get more details about accessing the health screener.

Other Resources:

- [Return to Campus Student Handbook](#)
- [Student Reopening Orientation Video](#)
- [Map for students on-campus: car drop-off, bike cages, room numbers, office locations, and Lunch/Prep Zone](#)
- [Principal Stratton's March 4 Gunn Together Times](#)
- Info on [Parent Square and the Health Screener Practice](#)

- [Gunn COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols \(as of 12/20/20\)](#)

****NEW** 9th - 11th Grade Student Submitted Portraits for Yearbook**

Deadline: Wednesday, March 10 - HARD DEADLINE

*Note that this deadline is a hard cut-off, not a target date. We must work very quickly to ensure this happens at this date, and we cannot accept late submissions.

9th-11th Grade Students who feel more comfortable by avoiding possible health issues may generate their own portrait in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Please be sure to include your First Name, Last Name and Grade with your photo.
- Your portrait can be taken by a friend, family member, or photographer of your choice.
- Please, no selfies.
- Portraits should be head and shoulders or upper body only.
- No hands, or hand gestures.
- Please wear a black or white outfit. Note that this does not need to be gender-specific in any way.
- Individual may choose their own setting/backdrop. Please make the attempt to have the background neutral in content so as not to conflict with your person.
- No offensive or objectionable material. Respect the community and be responsible.
- Images must be at least 300dpi, in jpeg format.
- Color photos, please. No toning or filtering.

The Olympian staff reserve the right to accept or reject unsuitable content or quality in a portrait for publication.

Please submit portrait submissions to: Gunn.the.olympian@gmail.com

Time Slot	Monday March 8th
9:00-10:00 AM	10 th Grade
10:00-11:00AM	10 th Grade
11:00-12:00PM	11 th Grade
1:00-2:00PM	11 th Grade
2:00-3:00PM	11 th Grade
3:00-4:00PM	11 th Grade

****UPDATED** Gunn Photo Days for Any Remaining Students**

Monday March 8, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM in Bow Gym

Visit this link for all photo day details:

<https://www.gunnsec.org/school-photo-day-information.html>

Any remaining students will have a chance to have their photos taken in Bow gym between 9 AM-4 PM. On Monday, students will not attend their classes via Zoom but are required to log on to Schoology to complete posted assignments.

Because seniors have already submitted portraits for the Yearbook, they will not be scheduled for these pictures. The Yearbook will instead be offering “Silly Seniors” photoshoots for all seniors who want to participate in this dress-up photo tradition. More details will follow. Seniors who need a school ID can contact Leonel Argumedo or Lisa Hall to arrange a time to have a photo taken. 12th grade Senior portraits or submitted photos will be used for their yearbook photo. If your Senior requires a Student ID please contact [Mr. Argumedo](#) or [Ms. Hall](#) to arrange a time to have their photo taken.

All students will be required to wear face coverings and social distancing safety measures will be in place per county health guidelines. Below is the schedule for photos.

Volunteers are needed to help Photo Day run smoothly and to distribute packaged treats to take home. [Please click here to volunteer](#) if you can help.

Photos will be used for second semester ID cards and for the school yearbook. There are no current plans for Photo Day make-ups or other methods to use personal photos or previous ID photos for the Student ID. Students who do not have a photo taken will still have their names listed in the yearbook, but will not receive a current year student ID.

[Information on ordering school photos here](#). Photo orders previously placed in the fall will be honored for the spring Photo Day since the fall event was canceled. Unsure if you ordered previously? Contact [Generations Photography](#) to find out.

Safety measures: There will be two cameras in use and the number of people in the gym will be limited to photo staff and the students currently getting their picture taken (well below the allowed 20% room capacity). Doors will remain open for ventilation and fans will be running. There will be sanitizing stations and distancing protocols in place - any line waiting will take place outside the gym. Students will only briefly remove masks for the photo and then put them back on.

Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar a que Photo Day se desarrolle sin problemas y para distribuir golosinas empaquetadas para llevar a casa. [Haga clic aquí](#) para ser voluntario si puede ayudar.

Las fotos se usarán para las tarjetas de identificación del segundo semestre y para el anuario escolar. No hay planes actuales para maquillajes de Photo Day u otros métodos para usar fotos personales o fotos de identificación anteriores para la identificación del estudiante. Los estudiantes que no se hayan tomado una foto aún tendrán sus nombres en el anuario, pero no recibirán una identificación de estudiante del año actual.

[Información sobre cómo pedir fotos de la escuela aquí](#). Los pedidos de fotografías que se hayan realizado anteriormente en el otoño serán aceptados para el Día de la fotografía de primavera ya que el evento de otoño fue cancelado. ¿No está seguro de haber pedido anteriormente? Comuníquese con [Generations Photography](#) para averiguarlo.

Medidas de seguridad: Habrá dos cámaras en uso y el número de personas en el gimnasio se limitará al personal de fotografía y a los estudiantes que se están

tomando actualmente la fotografía (muy por debajo del 20% de la capacidad permitida del salón). Las puertas permanecerán abiertas para ventilación y los ventiladores estarán funcionando. Habrá estaciones de desinfección y protocolos de distanciamiento; cualquier fila de espera se llevará a cabo fuera del gimnasio. Los estudiantes solo quitarán brevemente las máscaras de la foto y luego se las volverán a poner.

****UPDATED** Summer School for Gunn Students**

Enrollment Window Is March 8 - April 1

This year summer school will be offered in-person for kick-start credit or credit recovery. Session one will be offered June 14 - July 2, and Session 2 will be offered July 6 - July 23. Students can take one kick-start (general education) course per session or two credit-recovery classes per session. Contact your counselor if you're interested in *credit recovery courses*. Please see the [Summer School page](#) on the PAUSD website for more information, course catalog, schedule, and registration information and links.

Kick-start courses offer students an opportunity to take both credit or non-credit courses in person during the summer. For-credit courses will help students lighten the regular school year course load and receive in-person instruction for one or two sessions (total of 10 credits). Please note that both sessions of Living Skills will be offered online, and Living Skills is only available to rising seniors. Non-credit courses will be provided as supplemental courses not typically offered in the course catalogue. No credit or grades will be awarded for language immersion courses. Course catalog and [kick-start registration link](#) will be available next week.

Credit-recovery courses offer the opportunity to recover up to two courses per summer session (total of 20 credits) in person for students who received Ds, Fs, *no pass*, or *no mark* during the school year. Contact your school guidance counselor if you're interested in taking credit-recovery courses this summer. Counselors will approve and register all Credit Recovery classes, and confirmation of enrollment will be sent out on March 15, 2021.

For Rising Seniors:

Living Skills is limited to rising seniors and is a separate registration. Please use this link for [Living Skills registration](#).

Economics will be offered through UC Scout, and is also a separate registration. Please use this link for [Economics registration](#).

Cursos de recuperación de crédito ofrecen la oportunidad para recuperar hasta dos cursos por sesión de verano (total de 20 créditos) en persona para estudiantes que recibieron Ds, Fs, *no pasa o no marca* durante el año escolar. Comuníquese con su consejero escolar si está interesado en tomar cursos de recuperación del crédito este verano. Los consejeros aprobarán y registrarán todos los cursos de recuperación de crédito y confirmación de matrícula será enviado el 15 de marzo 2021.

Para personas mayores en ascenso:

Living Skills está limitado a estudiantes de 11 grado y es un registro separado. Por favor usa este enlace para [la registración de Living Skills](#).

Ciencias económicas va ser ofrecido a través de US Scout y también es un registro separado. Por favor usa este enlace para [la registración de Ciencias económicas](#)

****UPDATED** Notes/Recordings from Recent Zoom Meeting**

- Recording of the March 3 Class of 2022 [Naviance Presentation](#)
- [Notes](#) and [recording](#) of the Feb 26 Principal's Coffee
- Recording of the Feb 23 [Gunn Parent Wellness Education Night](#)
- Recording of the Feb 17 Class of 2022 - [Counseling Night](#)

**** ACTUALIZADO ** Notas/Grabaciones de Reunión de Zoom reciente**

- Grabación de 3 marzo clase de 2022 [Presentación Naviance](#)
- [Notas](#) y [grabación](#) del 26 de Febrero Café de la Directora
- Grabación del 23 de febrero Padres de [Gunn Wellness Noche de Educación](#)
- Grabación del 17 de febrero clase de 2022 - [Noche de consejería](#)

****NEW** Raising Digitally Resilient Teens in a Post-Pandemic World**

Thur March 11, 7:00 PM

[Please use this registration link](#) for this event to reserve your spot. This event is sponsored by the Gunn Wellness Group. [Click here for more info.](#)

**** NUEVO ** Criar adolescentes con resiliencia digital en un mundo post pandémico**

Jueves, 11 de marzo, 7:00 p.m.

[Por favor use este enlace de registraci3n](#) para este evento para reservar tu lugar. Este evento est1 patrocinado por el grupo bienestar de Gunn. [Haga clic aqu3 para m1s informaci3n.](#)

Career Development for Your Child (CCE) – Parent Informational Meeting

Fri March 12, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Come and meet Dr. Jeong Choe & Rachael Kaci of the [CCE Team](#), who will provide parents with information about the Career Month events, Gunn and Paly's Summer Internship and Work Study programs, and how to start planning for summer internship/job opportunities. Thanks to several Gunn and Paly staff, parents, and students, the first ever virtual [PAUSD Career Month](#) kicks off on Friday, March 19, and includes the Career Speaker Series (live Q&A with industry expert speakers and Gunn/Paly students), Women in STEM panel, a job fair, and a career pathways fair that offers alternatives to traditional 4-year college. More information about the CTE program is [available here](#). Bring your questions! Zoom credentials will be sent out via UpToUs the day before the meeting.

Desarrollo de carrera para su hijo/a – Sesi3n con informaci3n para los padres

Viernes, el doce de marzo, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Venir y encontrar al Dr. Jeong Choe y Rachael Kaci del [Grupo CCE](#). Ellas van a proveer m1s informaci3n a los padres sobre los eventos del mes para la carrera, las programas de internado y trabajo en Gunn y Paly, y como empiezan a planear actividades para el verano. Gracias a las personales, padres, y estudiantes,

nosotros tenemos el primero [mes de la carrera de PAUSD](#) virtual y este evento empieza el viernes, diecinueve de marzo. El evento va a incluir la serie de oradores de carrera (con Q & A con los oradores), un panel de mujeres en STEM, una feria de trabajo, y feria de trayectorias profesionales con alternativas al colegio. Más información sobre el programa de CTE está [aquí](#). ¡Traer sus preguntas! Vamos a enviar los enlaces para Zoom con UpToUs el día antes de la sesión.

Parent Ed Webinar with Scott Fried – Parenting for Beyond the Pandemic

Tues March 16, 7:00 PM

Scott Fried is a youth educator, speaker, and annual lecturer at Colby College who loves listening to students. He describes the paradox of adolescence as that our children long to be seen for who they are, but are terrified of being “found out.” As they return to school, their shifting ways of being seen will pose different challenges from those they’ve faced in distance learning. In this online webinar, Scott will give advice to parents on how to listen to our children with acceptance, to help them trust us with the parts of themselves they think are “not enough” and face those new challenges. The webinar link will be emailed shortly before the event.

Seminario web para los padres con Scott Fried – Crianza después del pandemia

Martes, el dieciséis de marzo, 7:00 PM

Scott Fried es un educador para los jóvenes, orador, profesor anual en el Colby College y un persona que le encanta escuchar a los estudiantes. El dice que los jóvenes quieren que las personas los vean para que sean, pero también tienen miedos de ser “found out.” Cuando ellos regresan a la escuela, ellos van a tener los retos diferentes de la escuela en línea. En este seminario web, Scott va a proveer consejos a los padres y cómo escuchar a los hijos con aceptación y ayuda a ellos a pasar los nuevos retos. El enlace del Zoom va a ser enviado un poco antes del evento.

****UPDATED** Career Month Kick-Off on Friday March 19**

[PalyxGunn Career Month](#) kicks-off on Friday, March 19 during SELF/Advisory and is followed by the Career Speaker Series (live Q&A with professional industry experts) everyday during lunch March 22 – 26. The following week is the Career Pathway Series with more events such as the Women in STEM panel, a job fair, and the career pathways fair that highlights the 13 CTE pathway alternatives for students to pursue post-high school. For more information, please contact the Work Experience Teacher: Rachael Kaci rkaci@pausd.org or visit this [website](#) and [flyer](#)

****ACTUALIZADO** El Mes de la Carreras Empieza el viernes, 19 de marzo**

[PalyxGunn Career Month](#) empieza el viernes, 19 de marzo durante la clase de SELF/Advisory y está seguido por la Serie de Oradores sobre las Carreras (Preguntas y Respuestas en vivo con expertos de las industrias profesionales) cada día durante el almuerzo el 22 – 26 de marzo. La siguiente semana es la Serie de Sendas sobre las Carreras con más eventos, incluso el Panel sobre Mujeres en STEM, una feria de los empleos, y la feria de las sendas, que recalca 13 sendas alternativas de CTE después de la secundaria. Por más información, por favor contacte a la Maestra de Experiencia en el Trabajo: Rachael Kaci rkaci@pausd.org o visite al [sitio](#) y ve el [folleto](#).

****NEW** Class of 2023 Parent Network Coffee**

Fri March 19, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Join us for a chat about whatever you would like to talk about. We hope to touch on summer school, summer jobs, returning to school, and anything else you'd like to discuss. Zoom link will be sent out via UpToUs the night before. Hope to see you there!

****NUEVO** Café con la Red Social de los Padres, Promoción de 2023**

Viernes, 19 de marzo, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Acompañe a nosotros para una charla sobre cualquier tema. Esperamos discutir la escuela en verano, empleo en el verano, el regreso a la escuela, y cualquier otra cosa que quiera discutir. El enlace de Zoom estará en UpToUs la noche anterior. ¡Esperamos verle allí!

****NEW** Gunn Mental Health Conference**

Mon March 22, 10:00 AM - 3:05 PM

The Gunn Mental Health Conference is coming up in two weeks, Monday, March 22! The conference will last all day and follow class periods. Students will be given the opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue about mental health and hear more about the topic from professionals, our staff, and former students. Students will be able to pick what period they attend. If they miss a class period, students are asked to work with their teachers to make up missed work. Registration Link: tinyurl.com/mentalhealthghs. Questions? Email Kate Williams, SEC Wellness Commissioner

****NUEVO** La Convención sobre la Salud Mental**

Lunes, 22 de marzo, 10:00 AM - 3:05 PM

¡La Convención de Gunn sobre la Salud Mental viene en dos semanas, lunes 22 de marzo! La convención dura todo el día y sigue el horario de los períodos de clase. Los estudiantes tendrán la oportunidad para meterse en diálogo significativo sobre la salud mental y oír más sobre el tema con profesionales, el personal, y ex alumno. Los estudiantes pueden elegir el periodo para asistir. Si se pierdan una clase, pedimos que los estudiantes trabajen con los maestros para hacer el trabajo perdido. Enlace para registrar: tinyurl.com/mentalhealthghs. ¿Preguntas? Mande un correo electrónico a Kate Williams, SEC Comisionada del Bienestar.

****NEW** Free Bike Repair for Gunn and Fletcher Students**

Sat March 20 & 27, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (Sign up in advance)

There will be free bike repair on March 20 and 27 from 1-5 pm. The sign up form will be shared on Schoology later this week and in eNews next week. More than half of Gunn students biked or walked to school in 2019. Repairs will be made outdoors in the front of Bow Gym on the Gunn campus. Also, remember to register your bike <https://saferoutes.paloaltopta.org/bicycle-registration/> Bike theft continues to be a problem. [Always lock your bike](#). Let the good times roll! This complimentary bike repair is made possible by the Safe Routes to School program, City of Palo Alto, Gunn PTSA and Velofix.

Introducing PTSA's New Student Grant Program

Gunn PTSA has always supported many student events and activities. Our Staff Grants also pay for classroom and school-wide programs that support students in creative and engaging ways. We know Gunn students have amazing ideas, too! So PTSA is awarding Grants to bring student-generated school-wide projects to life. PTSA is looking to fund student-led projects that promote growth and learning. [Gunn students may apply for a PTSA GRANT by March 12.](#)

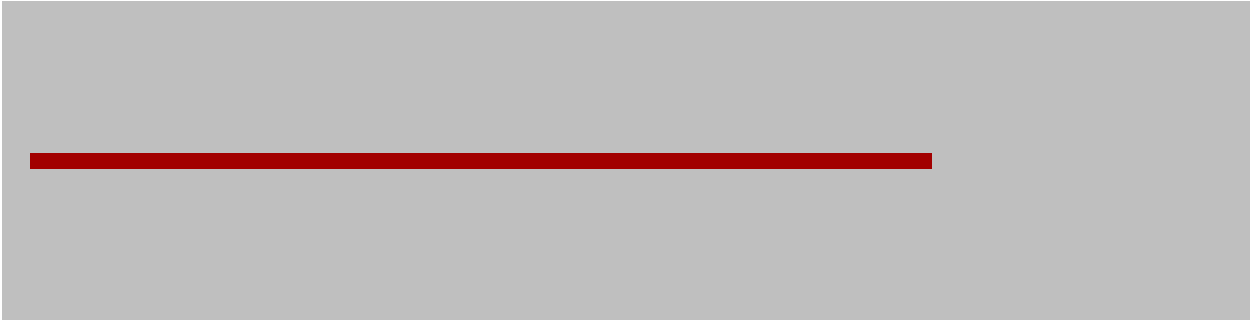
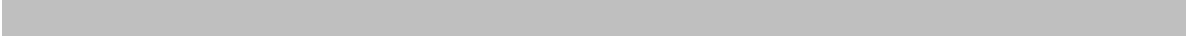


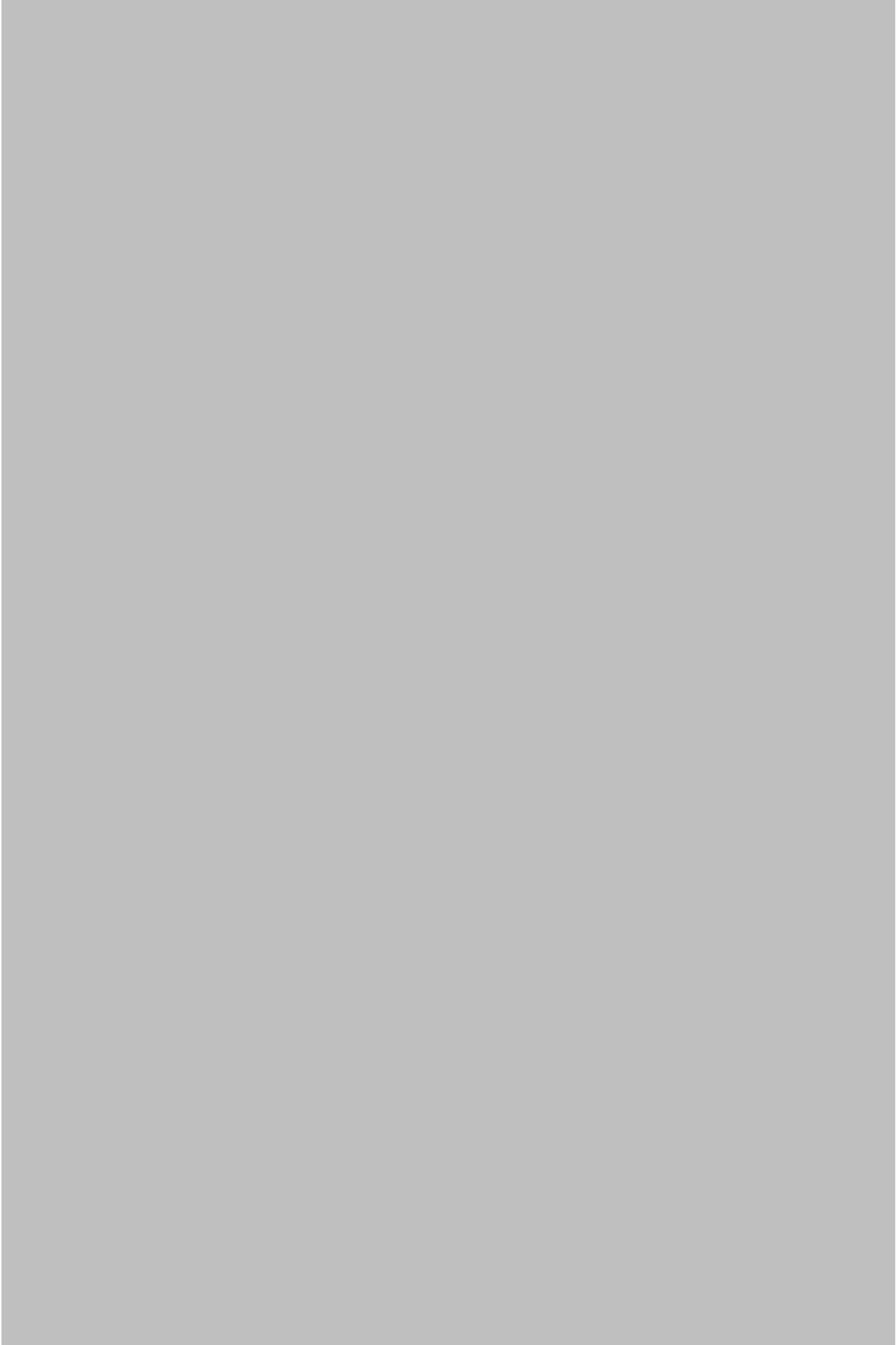
****NEW** The PiE Survey Is Here**

Each spring, we ask for your feedback to guide our decision-making for the next year. This year's survey is now available - please check your email inbox. It only takes a couple of minutes. We want to hear from you!

****NEW** Looking Ahead to April - SAT Day for Gunn 11th Graders - Class of 2022**

Please see the modified Schedule for the week of April 12 - 16
[SAT School Day - Modified Schedule](#)







****New** Sports Boosters Meeting**

Wed March 17, 7:30 PM

All parents are invited to join. Meetings are open to everyone. Athletic Director, Curt Johansen will give us an update on athletics.

Zoom details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8320178414?pwd=V0dPd2tXSUVlCl0REMU0cGR2cE5OUT09>

Meeting ID: 832 017 8414

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****NEW** Boys Golf Team Pre-season Meeting**

Mon March 8, Lunch 12:35p - Email Coach for Zoom Link

Golf Team will hold a pre-season meeting on TOMORROW Monday, March 8, at lunch (12:35PM). Anyone interested in being on the team should contact Coach Marc Igler for the Zoom link at migler@pausd.org.

Current Sports Practicing and Playing

- B/G Cross Country – Finish on 3/20/21
- B/G Swimming – Finish on 3/19/21
- Girls Tennis – Finish on 3/19/21
- Football – Finish on 4/18/21
- Cheerleading – Finish on 4/18/21
- B/G Soccer – Finish on 4/23/21

Sports Starting on Monday April 3, 2021

- B/G – Track and Field – Purple Tier – Finish on 5/28/21
- Boys Golf - Purple Tier – Finish on 5/28/21
- Boys Tennis - Purple Tier – Finish on 5/28/21
- Baseball – Red Tier – Finish on 5/28/21
- Softball – Red Tier -Finish on 5/28/21
- Girls Lacrosse – Red Tier -Finish on 5/28/21
- Boys Lacrosse – Orange Tier – Finish on 5/28/21
- B/G Water Polo - Orange Tier – Finish on 5/28/21

Sports Waiting to Start Due to Being Indoors – Can Start Only When County Is in Proper Color Tier

- Badminton – Orange Tier
- B/G – Basketball – Yellow Tier

- B/G – Wrestling – Yellow Tier
- B/G Volleyball – Yellow Tier

Athletic Registration and Updates

- AthleticClearance.com to register and current athletic physical to be able to start practice.
- Updates at GunnAthletics.com and GunnBoosters.com

PAUSD & PTAC

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

Read Superintendent's 3/5 message [here](#)

****NEW** 2e Self Advocacy Panel—Help Your Student Understand Their Brain, and Help Their Teachers Understand It, Too! (For parents of K-12 students)**

Mon Mar 29, 7-8:30pm Zoom info sent the day before the event

Panel Featuring: [Dr. Keri Berquist, Psychologist](#), Nancy Kong, Educational Therapist, [Toni Ratzburg, Clinical Director, MFT](#), RSVP here:

<https://forms.gle/vKZJGfWBoJX6ejBXA>

Twice-exceptional, or 2e, students have exceptional talents and experience learning challenges such as autism spectrum disorder, ADHD, dyslexia, anxiety, and more. Knowing how your brain learns is touted as one of the most important skills 2e students should develop. Explore the prerequisites to self-advocacy, discover how to help students understand what their brain needs to succeed at school, learn specific developmentally-appropriate techniques to try with your 2e learners, and gain skills to help you and your child communicate with educators about your child's needs. Sponsored by Palo Alto CAC ([CAC Palo Alto](#)), Palo Alto Council of PTAs <https://ptac.paloaltopta.org/> and REEL (www.reelpaloalto.org)

****NEW** 6th District Scholarships for Seniors**

High school seniors are encouraged to consider applying for the Barbara Emerich Scholarship through Sixth District PTA. Two scholarships of \$750.00 each are available to support students who are planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college. Applicants must be current high school seniors, members of their high school PTA/PTSA, and should have a strong record of community service: volunteering in education, counseling, mentoring, tutoring/preschool or with special needs children. Applications are due electronically by Friday, May 7, 2021 at midnight. If you are unable to send your application in electronically please reach out to programs@capta6.org. Information and link to application: <https://capta6.org/scholarship/>

****NEW** NEW - PTAC Environmental Action Committee**

Green Tip! Zero Waste Lunches. Refill and Reuse to cut down waste! Pack lunches in reusable containers such as: beeswax wrap, thermoses, silicon storage bags, bento and lunch boxes. Use refillable containers for smaller portions of yogurt, fruit, juice, chips and crackers. Bring your own stainless or bamboo cutlery, cloth napkins and reusable water bottles.

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****NEW** Teen Internships**

Get Involved Foundation provides meaningful community engagement projects catered to students' interests. We believe that all students should be able to connect their interests to a larger cause, and long-term service projects can create a more in-depth service learning experience. Sign up for our Internship Institute now, where students will follow a comprehensive curriculum focused on outward mindset and design thinking as they develop a project that benefits the local community. Internships will begin as soon as students sign up. Learn more and sign up at getinvolvedfoundation.org! For more information, email projects@getinvolvedfoundation.org.

****NEW** 2021 Palo Alto Speech and Debate Camp Online**

June 7-11 and June 14-18,

Speech from 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon and Debate from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

[Registration](#) for the seventeenth annual 2021 Palo Alto Speech and Debate Camp (PASDC) is open! Year after year, elementary and middle schoolers leave PASDC with improved public speaking, research skills, critical thinking abilities, and self-confidence. Taught by Palo Alto's nationally ranked high school Speech and Debate team, our unmatched 4:1 student-to-counselor ratio provides students with individualized attention and support. PASDC's basic and advanced programs offer customized curriculum for campers of all experience levels and prepare students for high school level competition. To ensure the safety of our campers, we will be planning for a full virtual camp like the previous year, with counselors who are experienced with the online platform. Please [visit our website](#) or contact palyspeechanddebate@gmail.com to learn more about the program.

****NEW** Help Students Who Need You Most - Learn about All Students Matter**

Thu Mar 25, 10 AM

Come learn about volunteering next school year, once a week in a K-8th grade classroom in eastern Menlo Park and East Palo Alto. Over 80% of East Palo Alto and eastern Menlo Park students are performing below grade level in reading and math. As a classroom volunteer, you will work with the same teacher and student for one hour, every week during the full school year. It's an opportunity to build a relationship with a student and impact his or her life. All Students Matter provides training and coordinates logistics with you and your schedule in mind. Hear about the impact you can have by joining us virtually for an Information Session at (zoom invitation sent pending RSVP to Keri@allstudentsmatter.org). Learn more about us or sign up to volunteer at www.allstudentsmatter.org

****NEW** Summer Camp Fair**

Sat, March 20 10:00-11:00 AM

Meet summer camps at the [Virtual Camp Fair](#) on March 20. Join online to hear their plans for in-person summer camps. [RSVP and you'll get a chance to win a free week of camp!](#)

****NEW** Summer & Spring Break Camps**

ActivityHero has local, [in-person camp schedules](#) -- small groups and socially distanced -- for Spring Break and Summer. You can also find [online classes](#). The PTA earns a % of your purchase when you [book online with this link](#)

****NUEVO** 2021 Palo Alto Campamento de discurso y debate en línea**

7-11 de junio, 14-18 de junio

Discurso desde 10:00-12:00 mediodía y debate desde 13:00-15:00 PM

¡[Inscripción](#) para el decimoséptimo campamento anual de discurso y debate (PASDC) está abierta! Año tras año, estudiantes de escuela primaria y media salen de PASDC con mejoría en hablar en público, habilidades de investigación, habilidades de razonamiento analítico, y confianza en sí mismo. Enseñado por el equipo clasificado nacionalmente de discurso y debate de Palo Alto, nuestro incomparable 4:1 estudiante-a-consejero proporción provee estudiantes con atención y apoyo individual. Los programas básicos y avanzados de PASDC ofrecen currículo personalizado para estudiantes de cada nivel de experiencia, y prepara estudiantes para competencias de escuela alta. Para asegurar la seguridad de nuestros campistas, este campamento será virtual como el año anterior, con consejeros que están experimentados con esta plataforma en línea. Por favor [visita nuestro sitio web](#) o contacta a palyspeechanddebate@gmail.com para aprender más sobre este programa.

****NUEVO** Ayuda a estudiantes que necesitan usted lo más - Aprende sobre Todos Estudiantes Cuentan**

Jueves 25 de marzo, 10 AM

Aprenda sobre ser voluntario el próximo año académico, una vez por semana en una clase de K-8vo en Menlo Park este y East Palo Alto. Más que 80% de los estudiantes de East Palo Alto y Menlo Park este están realizando debajo de su nivel en interpretación y matemáticas. Como voluntario, trabajará con el mismo maestro y estudiante por una hora, cada semana durante un lleno año académico. Es una oportunidad crear una relación con una estudiante y dar un impacto a su vida. Escucha más sobre el impacto que puede tener a través de nos una virtualmente para una sesión de información (invitación de Zoom enviado pendiente un RSVP a Keri@allstudentsmatter.org). Aprende más sobre nosotros o inscribirse a www.allstudentsmatter.org

****NUEVO** Feria de campamentos de verano**

Sábado, 20 de marzo, 10:00-11:00 AM

Encontrarse con campamentos de verano al [feria virtual de campamentos](#) el 20 de marzo. Nos une en línea para escuchar sus planes de campamentos de verano en persona. ¡[RSVP para una oportunidad de ganar una semana gratis de campamento!](#)

****NUEVO** Campamentos de verano y de receso de primavera**

ActivityHero tiene local, [horarios de campamentos en persona](#) -- grupos pequeños y de distancia social -- para el receso de primavera y para el verano. También

puede encontrar [clases en línea](#). El PTA gana un % de su compra cuando [usa este enlace](#).

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