

Gunn Connection

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CALENDAR

**Fri, May 15, 8:45-10:00am
PTSA Meeting and
Principal's Virtual Coffee
on Zoom**

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

*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**.*

Parent Networks

| Senior Class |

Annie Bedichek & Sigrid Pinsky

| Junior Class |

Nisha Datta & Julie Dubrouillet

| Sophomore Class |

Masha Doty & Jennifer Schultz

| Freshman Class |

Ramji Digumarthi & Lili

Nova-Roessig

Sistema de los Padres

| Clase del Último Año |

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| Clase del Tercer Año |

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| Clase del Segundo Año |

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| Clase del Primer Año |

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CALENDARIO

**Vie, 15 de mayo, a las 8:45
hasta las 10 de la mañana
Junta del PTSA y Café con
la Directora por Zoom**

Por favor vea el [calendario](#)
de Gunn High School y el
[sitio](#) por información actual
sobre eventos.

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GUNN NEWS & EVENTS
GUNN NOTICIAS Y EVENTOS

****NEW** Gunn Principal Kathie Laurence's [May 6, 2020 Update](#)**

****NUEVO** [6 de mayo, 2020 noticia de la directora de Gunn, Kathie Laurence](#)**

PTSA Meeting and Principal's Virtual Coffee on Zoom

Fri, May 15, 8:45-10:00 am

Please join us for our last Principal's Coffee and General PTSA Meeting of the year! We'll be joined by outgoing principal Kathie Laurence, incoming principal Wendy Stratton, and Board Trustee Melissa Baten-Caswell. We look forward to seeing you there! We'll send out the zoom link just prior to the meeting.

Reunión de PTSA y Café virtual de la directora por Zoom

Vie, 15 de mayo, 8:45-10:00

¡Por favor nos acompaña por nuestra café de la directora y reunión general de PTSA final del año! Nuestra directora extrovertida Kathie Laurence, directora entrante Wendy Stratton, y administradora del consejo Melissa Baten-Caswell nos acompañarán. ¡Esperamos que miremos usted ahí! Vamos a enviar un enlace de Zoom antes de la reunión.

Nominations Now Open for the The Principal's Cup

The Principal's Cup celebrates a Gunn teacher who has demonstrated professional

knowledge and expertise in teaching, shown commitment to building relationships with students in a way that positively impacts his/her students' learning, has contributed to the school community, and is a respected leader among his/her colleagues. Please take a few minutes to nominate a Gunn teacher by filling out the [nomination form](#). You may also send letters of support to Martha Elderon at melderon@pausd.org by Friday, May 15, 2020. Thank you so much for your time and nomination! ****Please note that previous winners cannot be nominated again* See the nomination form for previous Principal's Cup winners.***

Nominaciones están abiertos por la Copa de director

La Copa de director celebra un maestro de Gunn que ha mostrado conocimiento profesional y experiencia en enseñanza, ha mostrado compromiso en construyendo relaciones con estudiantes en una manera que afecta positivamente su aprendizaje, ha contribuido a la comunidad de la escuela, y es un maestro respetado entre sus compañeros. Por favor toma algunos minutos para nominar a un maestro de Gunn usando esta [forma de nominación](#). También puede enviar cartas de apoyo a Martha Elderon a melderon@pausd.org para viernes, 15 de mayo, 2020. ¡Muchas gracias por su tiempo y nominación! **Por favor nota que los ganadores anteriores no pueden ser nominados otra vez* Ve la forma de nominación para ganadores anteriores.*

****NEW** Congratulations to the 2020 Gunn Foundation Scholars**

The Gunn Foundation is pleased to announce the grant of \$92,000 in scholarships to 23 amazing students from the Gunn Class of 2020. We are in awe of their stories, their resilience, and their triumphs. We are proud of them and are rooting for them as they head into their bright futures. Congratulations to the students! We thank all Gunn Foundation donors for supporting the Class of 2020! These scholarships are only possible because of you.

****NUEVO** Felicidades a los estudiosos de la fundación Gunn de 2020**

La fundación Gunn se complace en anunciar la beca de \$92,000 a 23 asombrosos estudiantes de la clase de Gunn 2020. Estamos ansiosos por sus historias, sus resistencias, y sus triunfos. Estamos orgullosos de ellos y arraigados para ellos mientras se dirigen a sus brillantes futuros. ¡Felicidades a los estudiantes! Damos las gracias a todos los donantes de fundación Gunn para apoyar la clase de 2020. Estas becas solo son posibles por ti.

****NEW** Please Take Action: Ask Congress to support Schools during the Pandemic**

Unless Congress acts, schools are about to experience major budget cuts triggered by the coronavirus pandemic.

[Your action](#) will help prevent layoffs, larger class sizes and the reduction or elimination of important programs and services for our students. Please join with education leaders around the country in asking for \$200 billion to support education funding, including special education, distance learning, Title 1 for low-income students and other programs, including:

- [Learning Policy Institute](#): "A 15 percent reduction in state education funding could lead to the loss of more than 300,000 teaching positions."
- [Ed100](#): "During Teacher Appreciation Week, let's say a loud 'thank you' in a way that really matters: by supporting education funding in this time of crisis."
- [National Education Leaders, including PTA](#): "As Congress negotiates a fourth emergency supplemental in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is imperative any package include significant, robust and flexible funding for our nation's public schools."

****NUEVO** Por favor toma medidas: pedir al Congreso a apoyar escuelas durante la pandemia**

A menos que el congreso actúe, escuelas están a punto de experimentar principales recortes presupuestarios desencadenada por la pandemia del COVID-19.

[Su acción](#) ayudará a prevenir despidos, tamaños de clase más grandes y la reducción o eliminación de programas importantes y servicios para nuestros estudiantes. Por favor unirse a los líderes de la educación por todo el país en pedir para \$200 mil millones para apoyar financiamiento de educación, incluye educación especial, aprendizaje a distancia, Título 1 para estudiantes de bajos ingresos y otras programas, incluyendo:

- [Instituto de Políticas de Aprendizaje](#): "Una reducción del 15 por ciento en la financiación de la educación estatal podría conducir a la pérdida de más de 300.000 puestos docentes."
- [Ed100](#): "Durante Semana de Agradecimiento a los Maestros, digamos un gran agradecimiento en una manera que realment importa: apoyando la financiación de la educación en estos tiempos de crisis."
- [Líderes Nacionales de Educación, incluyendo la PTA](#): "Mientras el congreso negocia un cuarto suplemento de emergencia en respuesta a la pandemia COVID-19, es imperativo que cualquier paquete incluya fondos

significativos, robustos y flexibles para las escuelas públicas de nuestra nación.”

- **[Council of Great City Schools](#)**: "...Support an additional federal allocation of \$175 billion in Educational Stabilization Funds distributed to the local level through the Title I formula. We also urge Congress to provide an additional \$13 billion for IDEA, \$12 billion in additional Title I program funding, \$2.0 billion for E-Rate, and emergency infrastructure funds that include public schools.”
- **[Consejo de las Escuelas de Grandes Ciudades](#)**: (traducción) Apoya una asignación federal adicional de \$175 mil millones en Fondos Estabilización de Educación distribuido al nivel local a través del Título I Fórmula. Nosotros también urgen a Congress a proveer un \$13 mil millones más para [IDEA](#), \$12 mil millones en el Título I financiamiento del programa, \$2 mil millones para [E-Rate](#) y fondos para la infraestructura de emergencia incluyendo las escuelas públicas.

Please click [HERE](#) to send a message to your U.S. senators and representatives, and help ensure that robust education funding is included in the next COVID-19 relief package. Our children deserve it!

Por favor haga clic [AQUÍ](#) a enviar un mensaje a sus senadores y representantes en Congress y ayudar asegurarse del financiamiento para educación robusta será en el próximo paquete de alivio para COVID-19. ¡Nuestros niños la merecen!

Advertising in The Oracle Senior Issue

Promover la Edición de los Estudiantes de Último Año del Oracle

Although our school year has pretty much come to an end, the Gunn Oracle's staff is determined to publish one more physical issue. The Oracle is reaching out to offer a chance to advertise businesses within the "Senior Issue" a final printed magazine issue of the 2019/20 school year. Due to unprecedented times, this issue will be getting mailed out to over 700 students and subscribers of our paper instead of being circulated by hand. Prices will be the following:

- Full page: \$210
- Half-page: \$130
- Quarter Page: \$80
- Business (2x4): \$50

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Mientras nuestro año escolar ha llegado a su fin principalmente, el personal del Oracle Gunn está determinado a publicar una edición físico más. El Oracle está trabajando a ofrecer una oportunidad de promover los negocios en "Senior Issue," la edición de los estudiantes de último año (una revista imprimida final sobre 2019-2020). Por estos tiempos sin precedentes, esta edición será echado a más de 700 estudiantes y suscriptores de nuestro diario en vez de circulación a mano. Los precios serán los siguientes:

- A Toda Página: \$210
- Media Página: \$130
- Cuarto Página: \$80
- Negocio (2x4): \$50

Contact oraclegunn@gmail.com. Thank you for considering us as an advertising opportunity!

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Supporting Kids During School Closure - Resources from CASSY
Apoyando Niños Durante Cierre de Escuela - Recursos de CASSY

Please enjoy these resources from CASSY (Counseling Support Services for Youth) to help you better support your child during the pandemic:

Por favor disfrute estos recursos de CASSY (organización de servicios de apoyo y terapia para los jóvenes) a ayudarle a apoyar mejor su niño durante la pandemia:

- [CASSY April 20 CareKit -- CASSY May 1 CareKit](#) (resources, podcasts, etc.)
- [CASSY 20 de abril Provisiones - CASSY 1 de mayo Provisiones](#) (recursos, redifusión multimedias, etc.)
- [Power Point presentation](#) by Michelle Ramos, CASSY Site Supervisor at Gunn High School
- [Power Point presentación](#) por Michelle Ramos, CASSY Supervisora Sitio en Gunn

WEBINARS

seminarios web

[Collegewise](#) will be offering 5 webinars between now and June 11. 3 of the five webinars are exclusively for our Gunn families and the remaining two will be offered districtwide. The 3 exclusive webinars are: State of the Admissions Nation due to COVID, Highly Selective Admissions, and Changes to the UC/CSU Admissions Policies. The other two district-wide webinars are STEM's Many Branches: College Planning for Students Considering Majors in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics and Character Counts: How Character Plays a Powerful Role in Selective College Admissions.

[Collegewise](#) va a tener cinco seminarios web entre ahora y el once de junio. Tres de los cinco seminarios web son solamente para los familias de Gunn y dos son para todo el distrito. Los tres solamente para familias de Gunn son: Estado de los admisiones debido a COVID, admisiones selectivas y cambios en las políticas de admisión de UC / CSU. Los otros dos son: Las muchas ramas de STEM y cómo el personaje es importante en las admisiones a la universidad.

State of the Admissions Nation due to COVID ([Register HERE](#))

Tuesday, May 12 • 7:00pm – 8:00pm PDT

Campus closings. SAT cancellations. Online instruction. Each day, even every hour, brings news of an educational landscape that is rapidly shifting. Or is it? In this timely webinar, Collegewise experts will separate fact from fiction and give parents the information they need to make critical upcoming decisions.

Estado de los admisiones debido a COVID ([Registrar aqui](#))

Martes, el doce de mayo, 7:00pm – 8:00pm PDT

Los campus son cerrado. Los SATs son cancelado. Todo los clases son en línea. Cada día, cada hora, la educación está cambiando rápidamente. ¿O es eso? En este seminario web, los expertos de Collegewise va a explique informacion nuevo.

Highly Selective Admissions ([Register HERE](#))

Tuesday, May 19 • 6:00pm – 7:00pm PDT

Grades, test scores, and impressive activities alone won't get a student admitted to schools that reject almost all their applicants. While we don't believe that prestigious colleges are necessarily better colleges, we want students who are interested in these schools to have straight answers about what it will really take to have a shot at getting admitted.

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Character Counts: How Character Plays a Powerful Role in Selective College Admissions ([Register HERE](#))

Saturday, May 30 • 10:00am – 11:00am PDT

When applying to college, students and parents understand the role of grades, course rigor, and standardized testing. An increasingly important element is Social and Emotional Learning. In this presentation, you'll learn how SEL distinguishes itself from academic factors and why even the most selective of colleges place an immense value on empathy, ethical behavior, and engagement with others.

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Changes for UC & CSU Admissions ([Register HERE](#))

Wednesday, June 3 • 6:00pm – 7:00pm PDT

Lots of rumors swirl out there about admissions process for the University of California and California State campuses. Are there certain majors that are easier to be admitted to than others? Do they talk to each other when making admissions decisions? Come on a myth busting adventure with us and learn how to be strategic with your UC and CSU applications.

STEM's Many Branches: College Planning for Students Considering Majors in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics ([Register HERE](#))

Thursday, June 11 • 6:00pm – 7:00pm PDT

Did you know biologists work at NASA? Curious about the role of math in agriculture, or of statistics in public health? Some people assume that STEM is just computer science and/or engineering, but the secret of STEM is that the fields are vast, complex, and interrelated.

PAUSD & PTAC

Backstage with the Superintendent [Webinar Series](#)

MONDAYS 5:30PM

You can join us through either of the two following options:

- [View on YouTube](#)
- [Join via Zoom](#)

To see last week's recorded webinar, please visit [this link](#).

****NEW** PAUSD Webinar Series: "Creating Calm at Home During Covid-19"**

English on Wed, May 6, 13, 20 & 27, 6:30-8:00pm

Mandarin on Thu, May 7, 14, 21, & 28, 6:30-8:00pm

Topics that will be covered are:

Week 1: Improving the parent-child connection in close quarters

Week 2: Working through generational differences in communication

Week 3: Helping children manage their emotions while managing one's own

Week 4: Developing children's coping and self-efficacy skills

Parents and guardians are invited to register to join the webinars live or access the recordings after. To Register visit: [Eventbrite](#) or 註冊訪問: [Eventbrite](#)

****NEW** Information on Vaping/ Smoking and COVID-19 Risks:**

[Vaping Prevention: Information for students, educators, and parents](#)
[Cannabis Awareness & Prevention](#)

****NEW** Health & Wellness Webinar Series Recordings Listen to March webinar series on the PTA Council Website:**

<https://ptac.paloaltopta.org/covid-19-webinars/>

1. The Coronavirus & Understanding the Science of Physical Distancing and How This Impacts Our Families
2. Stress Management in the Age of COVID-19
3. Family Closening in a Time of Social Distancing

****NEW** PTAC Asks You to Speak Up Now BUDGET CUTS COMING**

The City of Palo Alto is asking all residents - including parents, teachers, and school families - to speak up now. Your input will alter the priorities as budget cuts are coming soon. Take a moment to take the survey.

Join the Budget Conversations by sharing your service area priorities through an online survey here and learn more about the City's budget at www.cityofpaloalto.org/budget. On May 4, the City Council adopted a set of budget assumptions to help inform how staff will prepare the revised Fiscal Year 2020-2021 operating and capital budgets for Council consideration and community input. The City Council selected scenario estimates with a preliminary loss of \$39 million in major tax revenues during the next fiscal year.

https://www.opentownhall.com/portals/5/Issue_8742/survey_responses/new

COMMUNITY

****NEW** Stanford Webinar on The Vaping Phenomenon: What it is, Why it happened, & What you can do**

Tue, May 12, 5-6:30pm

A webinar for parents, educators, healthcare providers, and anyone interested in learning about vaping & youth. Topics the Stanford team will cover include:

1) Introduction to e-cigarettes/vaping/cannabis, 2) Health effects, including in light of COVID-19, 3) Which vapes are popular, 4) Why youth are using vapes, 5) Ways to support youth to not use and/or quit and 6) Q & A with audience.

For more information [HAZ CLIC AQUI](#).

****NUEVO** Webinar de Stanford sobre el fenómeno del vapeo: qué es, por qué lo sucedió, y qué puede hacer**

Martes, 12 de mayo, 5-6:30pm

Un seminario web para padres, educadores, proveedores de atención médica y cualquier persona interesada en aprender sobre vapeo y juventud. Los temas que tratará el equipo de Stanford incluyen:

1) Introducción a los cigarrillos electrónicos/vaping/cannabis, 2) Efectos de salud, incluyendo a la luz de COVID-19, 3) Qué vapes son populares, 4) Por qué los jóvenes usan vapes, 5) Formas de apoyar a los jóvenes a no usar y/o dejar de fumar y 6) Q & A con el público. Para más información [HAZ CLIC AQUI](#).

****NEW** 2020 Palo Alto Speech and Debate Camp - Now Online!**

Via Zoom, June 8-12 and June 15-19, Speech from 10am-12pm and Debate from 1-3pm.

Registration for the sixteenth annual 2020 Palo Alto Speech and Debate Camp (PASDC) is open. This year, our camp will be held online. However, our curriculum is unchanged. PASDC helps elementary and middle schoolers improve public speaking, research skills, critical thinking abilities, and self-confidence. Taught by Paly's nationally ranked Speech and Debate team, our 4:1 student-to-counselor ratio provides students with individualized support through both basic and advanced tracts. PASDC's engaging activities help campers develop their abilities while preparing them for high school level competition. **Please visit our website** or contact **palyspeechanddebate@gmail.com** to learn more about the program.

****NUEVA** 2020 Palo Alto Speech and Debate Camp - ¡Ahora en línea!**

Via Zoom, 8-12 de junio y 15-19 de junio, Discurso de 10am-12pm y Debate de 1-3 pm.

El registro para el decimosexto Campo de Discurso y Debate de Palo Alto (PASDC) está abierto. Este año, nuestro campamento se llevará a cabo en línea. Sin embargo, nuestro plan de estudios no ha cambiado. PASDC ayuda a los estudiantes de primaria y media a mejorar la oratoria, las habilidades de investigación, las habilidades de pensamiento crítico y la confianza en sí mismos. Impartido por el discurso y el debate clasificados a nivel nacional de Paly, nuestra relación 4:1 estudiante-consejero proporciona a los estudiantes apoyo individualizado a través de tratados básicos y avanzados. Las actividades atractivas de PASDC ayudan a los campistas a desarrollar sus habilidades mientras los preparan para la competencia de nivel de escuela secundaria. **Visite nuestro sitio web** o póngase **palyspeechanddebate@gmail.com** para obtener más información sobre el programa.

****NEW** Online auditions for Silicon Valley Boychoir**

By appointment, Palo Alto

Online auditions for the fall semester will be held through May. Rehearsal schedule will follow the opening of Palo Alto schools and will be held near downtown Palo Alto. Open to 2nd-5th grade boys. High school and middle school boys with choral experience may audition for upper levels which rehearse once a week. SVB provides a personalized approach to teaching singing, music theory, and sight-reading, while providing flexible scheduling for busy families. In addition to their own winter and spring concerts, SVB performs for local events including appearances with Stanford University Symphonic Chorus and Orchestra, West Bay Opera, Schola Cantorum of Mountain View, and singing the national anthem at sporting events. Email info@svboychoir.org or visit <http://svboychoir.org>

****NEW** SKY Schools Online Yoga and SEL for Kids (8-12) and Teens (13-17)**

SKY Schools has taught its evidence based stress reduction program to Gunn Freshmen for the past 5 years and at PALY for 2 years. We are happy to invite you to the online kids and teens program. This 5 session, 1 hour a day program teaches breathing techniques to reduce stress, tools to handle negative emotions and techniques to change habits. Course fee \$40. Teens: May 11-15 from 5:30pm-6:30 pm pst <https://tiny.cc/teens4wisdom> Kids: May 18-22 from 10:30am-11:30am pst <https://tiny.cc/kids4wisdom> Questions: sfba.skyschools@iahv.org

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