

Gunn Connection



Friday, March 13, 2020

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CALENDAR

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**.*

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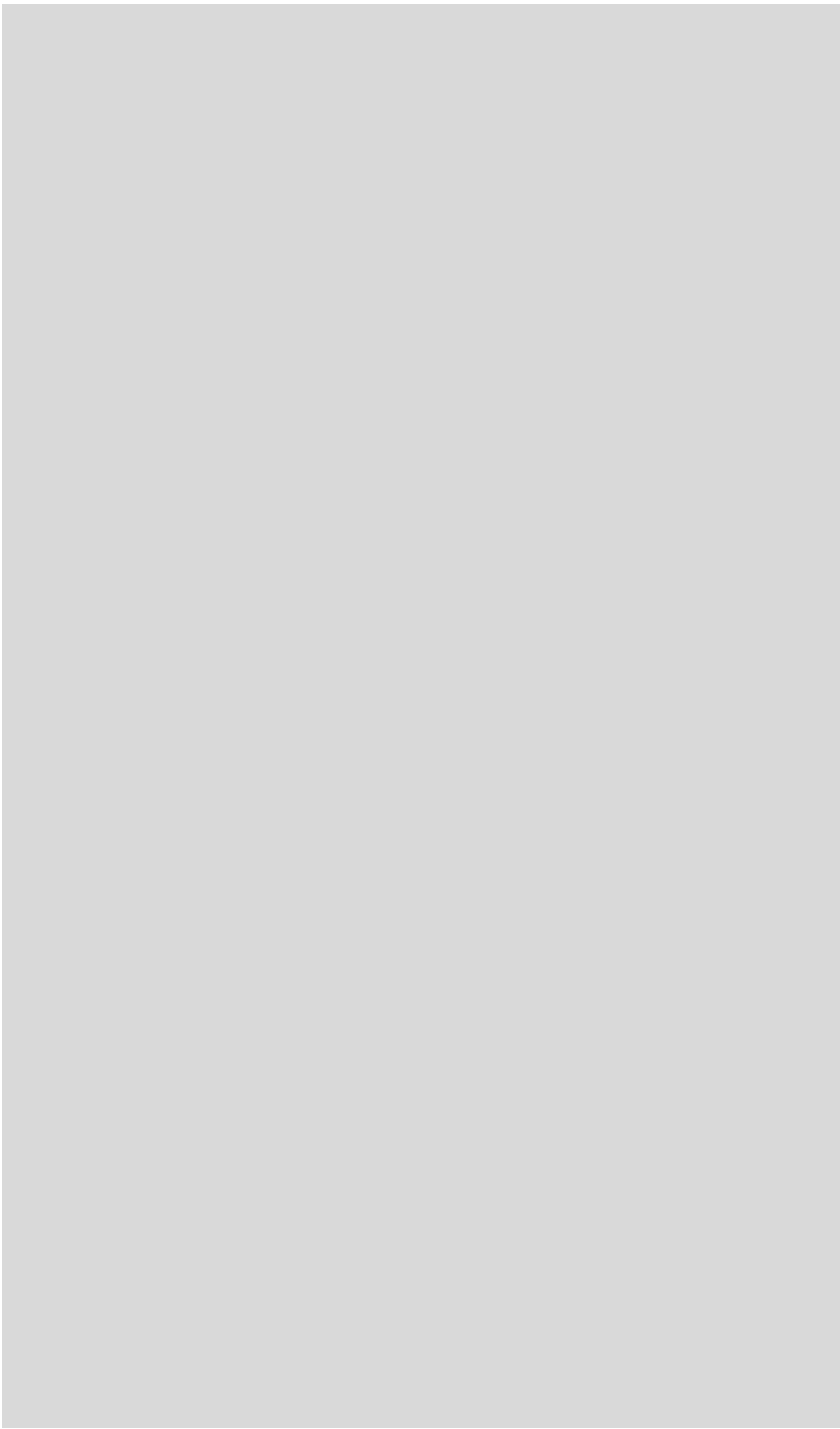
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GUNN NEWS & EVENTS



****NEW** FAQs about Gunn's Updated COVID-19 Policies**

Note to parents: Be sure to read the [Superintendent's March 12th Update Regarding Coronavirus](#). Things are changing by the day. The district will make every attempt to keep you informed and updated. If you have any questions about the updated COVID-19 policies, please submit them [here](#).

Reminders for parents:

- Parents & visitors will not be permitted on school grounds during the school day. Should any parent have a question regarding whether or not they can participate in an activity, please contact Gunn administration.
- If families travel to any [affected international locations](#) over the upcoming spring break, they will be subject to the quarantine guidelines and any new guidelines that may be implemented.

Specific FAQs regarding the update:

- YCS Service Days: Both Service Days are cancelled - Thu 3/12 and Fri 3/13
- Events over 100 people: These will be decided on a case by case basis.

Parents on campus:

- Parents can come onto campus for SST, 504 and IEP meetings.
- Parents coming to campus for PTSA meetings need to cancel or meet off campus.

Athletics: [SCVAL Suspends Spring Sports](#) as of March 12th.

- For indoor events the limit is 100 spectators.
- For outdoor events (track and field, swimming), no limit on spectators but there needs to be distance between people.

Attendance/Absence Policy: As of [the March 12th update from Dr. Austin](#):

- Options for flexible learning will begin March 16th and be reassessed by April 3rd. Spring break will directly follow, April 6th -10th. All students will return to school on Monday, April 13th. More information will be shared regarding how to access these resources by each school site on Monday.
- Parents opting to keep their child out of school for COVID-19 concerns/fears must provide notice to the school indicating the start date of the intended absence and the date in which the student is expected to return. Absences will be excused for up to 10 school days at a time. Notification must be sent again after the 10th day to request an extension.

Senior Events:

-- Currently all end-of year senior activities are ON. We will let you know if that changes.

Prom:

-- Prom is postponed (final decision pending).

Testing:

-- AP tests will continue as usual.

-- CAASPP and CAST tests are postponed (final decision pending).

PTSA Events and Meetings:

-- PTSA meetings need to be canceled, postponed, or meet off campus.

-- International Week Food Tastings are cancelled.

Staff / Volunteer Appreciation:

-- Staff appreciation is pending.

-- Gunn Volunteer Appreciation can take place since it's off campus.

****NEW** Current Status of Events**

Continuing as planned:

- All graduation-related events and parties for Seniors

Cancelled:

- Gunn Annual Service Days, Mar 12-13
- All field trips

Postponed:

- CAASPP Testing
- Prom
- Spring Job Fair
- 10th Grade Parent Coffee with Linda Kirsch

****UPDATED** Gunn Theatre Spring Play: Romeo & Juliet**

Gunn Theatre is excited to bring Shakespeare's most popular play to Spangenberg Theatre this Spring. The intense feud between the Montague and Capulet families devastates the city of Verona and foreshadows tragic consequences for young Romeo and Juliet. Revenge, passion and a secret marriage lead the world's most famous star-crossed lovers to a harrowing end.

Note: Evening weekend performances have sold out. There is limited availability at the following performances: Sat 3/14 at 2:00pm, Wed 3/18 at 4:00pm, Thu 3/19 at 7:30pm, and Sat 3/21 at 2:00pm. Tickets will go on sale today (Friday at March 13) at noon. Tickets and more information available at www.guntheatre.org.

Senior Class Fund Raising March 23 at Gott's

Please come out to support the Senior Class as they fund raise at Gott's Roadside restaurant (855 El Camino in Palo Alto - Town & Country) on Monday, March 23 from 4pm to 8pm. Ten per cent of all proceeds from 4pm to 8pm goes to Class of 2020. No coupons needed. You can also get a burger to go - call Gott's 650-326-1000. Or have your burger delivered using Door Dash between 4pm and 8pm. Menu: <https://www.gotts.com>. This is a PAUSD approved fund raising event. The Senior Class is fund raising for Senior Picnic, Grad Night and Class Gift and hopefully a rescheduled Prom. Enjoy a burger and thank you for supporting the Senior Class of 2020.

****UPDATED** Grad Parties for Class of 2020 are still on schedule (as of eNews publication)**

AND one week left for Early Bird Advance Registration deadline March 20 for the Parties

Early registration deadline for the Senior Picnic and Grad Night is **Friday, March 20.**

To register: tinyurl.com/GunnGradPartyForm

FAQ about parties: tinyurl.com/GunnGradPartyFAQ

Donations to help students in need to attend parties:

tinyurl.com/GunnGradPartyDonations

If any student needs financial aid, see their counselor.

Fund raising event at Gott's restaurant on March 23 from 4pm-8pm to help students in need.

Grad Night Committee: gunn.seniorparty@gmail.com

Cenar Fuera en Tacolicious - Lunes todo el Mes

Este mes, nuestra escuela favorita tienda de tacos a [532 Emerson Street](#) - Tacolicious - donará 15% del lunes procede todo el mes a nuestra PTA y una otra escuela primaria en Palo Alto. Solo cenar o ordena "Recoger" directamente y nuestra escuela beneficiará. El año pasado, Tacolicious dio cheques a todos de nuestras escuelas por al menos ¡\$1000K o más! Como parte del proyecto escolar. Difundá la palabra y dile a tus amigos! Si tienes cualquier pedido de catering grande que puede realizar en los lunes, ¡estos también cuenta! Contacta nuestra PTA para más detalles en cómo incluir ordenas largas en la programa.

Atléticos de Gunn

-- [Spirit Corner](#) de Está semana

-- Bienvenido a nuestra [Titan Athletics Spirit Corner](#) donde nosotros destacaremos noticias importantes de los atléticos de Gunn cada semana.

PAUSD Y PTAC

****NEW**** Superintendent's [Newsletters](#) and [PAUSD News](#).

****NUEVO**** Circular del superintendente escolar y [PAUSD Noticias](#).

****NEW** Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Update**

****NUEVO** Noticia de Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)**

PTA Council is continuing to closely monitor the Coronavirus situation as this is an ongoing and evolving situation. If you have any questions, you may email health@paloaltopta.org. Please read the following links for further information:

El PTA Consejo están continuando monitorizar a la Coronavirus situación atentamente así coronavirus es en desarrollo y está evolucionado. Para más información, envíe un correo electrónico a health@paloaltopta.org.

****CDC - Recomendaciones para el Conedad Santa Clara****

CDC - Coronavirus

CDC - Personas con alto riesgo para enfermedades graves de COVID-19

PTA Consejo - Coronavirus

PAUSD - Coronavirus

PTAC - March 25 Association Meeting - PENDING, MEETING MAY MOVE ONLINE

PTAC - 25 de marzo Reunión - PENDIENTE, REUNIÓN QUIZÁ ESTÁ EN LÍNEA

Wed, Mar 25 9-11am, [25 Churchill Ave](#)

Miercoles, 25 de marzo, 9-11am, [25 Churchill Ave](#)

The next PTAC General Association Meeting is on March 25th. This meeting is open to the general public. We will meet to discuss our school PTAs' preparedness for COVID-19. Call-in meeting is an option. Call-In: 605 313 6335 (ID 478-927)

La próxima reunión PTAC General Asociación está en 25 de marzo. Esta reunión es abierta al público. Discutiremos sobre la preparacion de nuestras PTAs para COVID-19. Reunión por teléfono es una opción: 605 313 6335 (ID 478-927).

PENDING - CHECK WITH EVENT ORGANIZERS TO SEE IF EVENT IS STILL HAPPENING

PTAC Invites Parents of Teens to a Teen Vape Talk By Teens - Palo Alto Youth Council

PENDIENTE - VERIFICA CON LOS ORGANIZADORES DE EVENTO PARA VER SI EL EVENTO SIGUE OCURRIENDO

PTAC invita padres de adolescentes a un charla de vape por adolescentes - Consejo de la Juventud de Palo Alto

Thu, Apr 2, 7:30-9pm, Mitchell Park Community Center

Jueves, 2 de abril, 7:30-9pm, centro comunal de Mitchell Park

PTAC invite all parents with students transitioning to middle and high schools to attend this talk on vaping by the students themselves. Hear from the teens directly so you can understand better how to talk with your students. For more info, please contact Ms. Ganesan of Palo Alto Youth Council at officialpayc@gmail.com.

PTAC invita a padres con estudiantes que hacen transición de escuela intermedia a la escuela secundaria para asistir a esta charla sobre el vapeo por los estudiantes. Escucha de los adolescentes directamente para qué puede aprender más sobre cómo hablar con sus estudiantes. Para más información, por favor contacta a Ms. Ganesan de Consejo de la Juventud de Palo Alto a officialpayc@gmail.com.

****NEW** City of Palo Alto State of the City Address: Mayor Adrian Fine**

****NUEVO** La ciudad de Palo Alto Estado de la dirección de la ciudad: El alcalde Adrian Fine**

Palo Alto City Mayor, Adrian Fine, spoke at Wednesday's live streamed State of the City address at Mitchell Park. Mayor Fine showed a powerpoint of the many awesome reasons to live and work in Palo Alto. He also included remarks on upcoming improvements in progress. Palo Alto PTA Council was one of the featured speakers. Please visit the PA City website for civic engagement opportunities for you and your teens. https://youtu.be/pQ-bHw9j_RY Starting at Time Stamp: 36:14 (about 5.5 min).

El alcalde de Palo Alto, Adrian Fine, habló a transmisión en vivo el estado de la dirección de la ciudad a miércoles en Mitchell Park. Alcalde Fine mostró un powerpoint de muchos de los razones impresionantes de vivir y trabajar en Palo

Alto. También incluyó comentario en los mejoras inminet en curso. Palo Alto PTA Consejo fue un de los oradores destacados. Por favor visita el sitio web de PA ciudad por participación ciudadana para tú y tus adolescentes.

https://youtu.be/pQ-bHw9j_RY Comenzado en la marca de tiempo: 36:14 (cómo 5.5 minutos).

****NEW** Summer Camps Info COMING SOON on PTAC Website**

As of eNews publication, Summer School and Summer Camps are still scheduled Looking for a summer camp in your neighborhood or at one of our Palo Alto Unified school sites? We will have a list soon on the [PTAC website](#). Camp providers listed on this page host activities/summer camps at PAUSD Schools, and pay rental fees to our district. These rental fees help to defray the cost of running our schools while providing local opportunities for our kids. PTA Council does not endorse one camp over another. This service is offered to give parents an easy way to find out what is being offered and where. Please contact the PTAC Webmaster to recommend updates to this information. There is no charge to providers to be listed.

****NUEVO** Información sobre campamentos de verano VENDRÁ PRONTO en el Sitio del PTAC**

Hasta el momento de la publicación de eNews, la Escuela Vernal y los Campamentos de Vernal todavía están programados.

¿Busca usted un campamento de verano en su barrio o en uno de los sitios del distrito? Tendremos un a lista pronto en el [sitio del PTAC](#). Proveedores de los campamentos listados en esta página acogen actividades y campamentos de verano en Escuelas de PAUSD, y pagan el alquiler a nuestro distrito. Estos alquileres nos ayudan disminuir los costos de operar nuestras escuelas mientras proveer oportunidades locales para nuestros estudiantes. El Consejo PTA no respalda un campamento sobre otro. Este servicio está disponible para dar los padres una manera fácil para encontrar los campamentos posibles y donde se encuentran. Por favor contacte al Web Máster PTAC para recomendar novedades a esta información. No hay recargos para añadir un proveedor.

PTA Council seeks Officers and Committee Volunteers

Are you interested in being a part of the PTA council nomination committee? The charge of the nominating committee is to recognize and recruit the most qualified people available for elected a member of the PTA Council Executive Board and Collaborative Committees for the 2020-21 school year. As we are forming this nom-committee, we are looking for community members who have a passion for improving the educational experience of all students and preferably have experience on their school PTA or site council. We are currently seeking both nominations and expressions of interest from individuals in the community who would like to learn more about becoming a member of the PTA Council. Talk to us about stepping into a leadership role or how you can participate on a committee. Contact us at: parliamentarian@palaltopta.org

**COMMUNITY
COMUNIDAD**

PALY Theatre presents Tartuffe, by Moliere

Mar 14, 20, 21, 7:30pm; Mar 15, 22 2pm; Mar 19 4pm,

Palo Alto High School Performing Arts Center, [50 Embarcadero Rd., Palo Alto](#)

Molière's ridiculously funny tale of hypocrisy, vanity, and sleaze, Tartuffe follows the travails of the wealthy Pernelle family as they contend with the invasion of their household by a slippery con artist posing as an extremely devout holy man.

Tickets are \$15 Adults, \$10 Students/Seniors. Box office opens 1 hour before curtain. More information and tickets available at www.palytheatre.com **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT AUDIENCE MAY BE LIMITED TO 100 PEOPLE. CHECK WITH ORGANIZERS AHEAD OF TIME.**

Teatro de PALY presenta Tartuffe, por Moliere

14, 20, 21 Mar, 19:30; 15, 22 Mar 14:00; 19 Mar 16:00,

Centro de artes escénicas de la escuela alta Palo Alto, [50 Embarcadero Rd., Palo Alto](#)

Historia divertida por Molière sobre vanidad, asquerosidad, y hipocresía, Tartuffe sigue los esfuerzos de la familia rica Pernelle cuando ellos pelean con la invasión de su casa por un estafador quien aparece como un sacerdote. Entradas son \$15 adultos, \$10 estudiantes/seniores. Taquilla abre una hora antes de telón. Más información y entradas están disponibles a www.palytheatre.com **POR FAVOR ENTIENDA QUE EL AUDITORIO POSIBLEMENTE SERÁ 100 PERSONAS O MENOS. CHEQUE CON LOS ORGANIZADORES CON ANTICIPACIÓN.**

****NEW** LEAD After School Program**

PENDING - CHECK WITH EVENT ORGANIZERS TO SEE IF EVENT IS STILL HAPPENING

Tue, Mar 24 to May 12, 4:30-5:30pm and 5:30-6:30pm at YMCA, [3412 Ross Rd, Palo Alto](#)

LEAD stands for Leadership, Engagement, and Asset Development. It is a service and mentorship program, presented by YCS and the Palo Alto Family YMCA for upper elementary and high school students. Upper elementary school students work alongside high school students in service, making connections in the community and building friendships. Mentees are third to fifth grade. Mentors are 9-12th grade. Mentors and mentees work on service projects from 4:30-5:30P. A mentor training follows from 5:30-6:30P, high school students only. For more information contact mscoordinator@youthcommunityservice.org. To register visit: <https://forms.gle/XE8LibbP1EGSTM6x6>.

****NUEVO** LEAD Programa después de clase**

PENDIENTE - CHEQUE CON LOS ORGANIZADORES PARA VER SI EL EVENTO ESTÁ OCURRIENDO TODAVÍA

Martes, 24 Marzo a 12 Mayo, 16:30-17:30 y 17:30-18:30 a YMCA, [3412 Ross Rd, Palo Alto](#)

LEAD significa Liderazgo, Compromiso, y Desarrollo Ventajas. Es un programa de servicio y enseñanza, presentado por YCS y la familia de Palo Alto YMCA para estudiantes de escuela alta y primaria alta. Estudiantes de escuela primaria alta trabaja con estudiantes de escuela alta en servicio, haciendo conexiones en la comunidad y construyendo amistades. Estudiantes de 9 a 12 grado enseñan a estudiantes de 3 a 5 grado. Ellos trabajan en proyectos servicios hasta 16:30-17:30. Un entrenamiento de maestros sigue hasta 17:30-18:30, estudiantes de escuela alta sólo. Para más información contacta a mscoordinator@youthcommunityservice.org. Para inscribirse una visita: <https://forms.gle/XE8LibbP1EGSTM6x6>.



****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** U.S. Census 2020 Coming Soon!!**

The census is a once every-decade count of everyone living in the country. When we know how many people live in our community, we're better equipped to evaluate services needed, such as clinics, schools, and roads. It also determines how seats in Congress are distributed among the 50 states. Watch your mailboxes in mid-March because the Census Bureau will send every household an invitation to complete a questionnaire about everyone living at your address on April 1st. You can respond online, phone, or mail. Responses are confidential. Help make Palo Alto Count. Details at: [About the 2020 Census | Census CA](#)

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