

Gunn Connection



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Masha Doty & Jennifer Schultz

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Ramji Digumarthi & Lili

Nova-Roessig



CALENDAR

Fri, Feb 14

NO SCHOOL

Mon, Feb 17

Presidents' Day, NO SCHOOL

Tue, Feb 18

NO SCHOOL

Wed, Feb 19

Alternate schedule ([see calendar](#))

Sports Boosters Meeting, 7pm

Thu, Feb 20

Alternate schedule ([see calendar](#))

Fri, Feb 21

Alternate schedule ([see calendar](#))

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

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Traduction en français

*changes. For corrections or
additions to the Calendar, contact*

Martha Elderon.

GUNN NEWS & EVENTS

****NEW** VTA rt 288 adjusted schedules for Gunn February 19**

The RT 288 schedule adjustments for February 19th is as follows:

Wednesday, February 19th – special dismissal 2:15pm

School trippers will depart Vets Hospital at 2:23pm (288M) & 2:25pm (288L). Additional N/B 288 trips to Middlefield/Colorado will depart Vets Hospital at 2:27pm and 4:10pm.

****NUEVO** VTA rt 288 horarios ajustados para Gunn el 19 de febrero**

El calendario de RT 288 para el 19 de febrero son los siguientes:

Miércoles 19 de febrero: salida especial a las 2:15 p.m.

Los excursionistas saldrán del Hospital Vets a las 2:23 pm (288M) y 2:25 pm (288L). Los viajes adicionales de N / B 288 a Middlefield / Colorado saldrán del Vets Hospital a las 2:27 p.m. y a las 4:10 p.m.

10th Grade Parent Coffee

Thu, Feb 20, 8:30-10:00am, Staff Lounge

Please join us for a Sophomore Parent Network Coffee on Thu, Feb 20 from 8:30-10:00am in the Staff Lounge. For the first hour, Gunn Lead Counselor Jonathan Fidani will talk with us, and answer your questions about course planning for next year. Then we'll open it up to chat with each other. Coffee and light breakfast snacks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

Café para padres de 10 grado

Jueves, 20 de febrero, 8: 30-10: 00am, Salón del personal

Únase a nosotros para un café de la red de padres de Sophomore el jueves, 20 de febrero de 8: 30-10: 00 am en la sala de profesores. Durante la primera hora, el asesor principal de Gunn, Jonathan Fidani, hablará con nosotros y responderá a sus preguntas sobre la planificación del curso para el próximo año. Luego lo abriremos para chatear entre nosotros. Se proporcionará café y refrigerios ligeros para el desayuno. Esperamos verlos allí!

****NEW START TIME** Gunn College Center: GAP Fair**

Tue, Feb 25, 6:00pm, Gunn Library

We will be hosting the GAP fair for the first time. This event has been hosted in the past by Los Alto-Mountain View. It is an opportunity to learn about taking a gap year after high school and gap programs available around the world. If you have never attended such an event, please think about attending. The times have changed and there is good reason to know what they are now offering as for some students, this will indeed provide a direction for college. [Click here](#) for more information.

**** NUEVO HORA DE INICIO ** Gunn College Center: Feria GAP**

Martes, 25 de febrero, 6:00 pm, Biblioteca Gunn

Organizaremos la feria GAP por primera vez. Este evento ha sido organizado en el pasado por Los Alto-Mountain View. Es una oportunidad para aprender sobre tomar un año sabático después de la escuela secundaria y los programas disponibles en todo el mundo. Si nunca ha asistido a un evento de este tipo, piense en asistir. Los tiempos han cambiado y hay buenas razones para saber qué están ofreciendo ahora, ya que para algunos estudiantes, esto proporcionará una dirección para la universidad. Haga [clic aquí](#) para obtener más información.

Gunn Foundation Dine-out at Terun Pizzeria (448 California Ave.)

Fundación Gunn Salir a Comer en Pizzeria Terun (448 California Ave.)

Tue, Feb 25th - all day

Martes, 25 de febrero - todo el día

Terun Pizzeria on California Avenue will donate 15% of your bill to the Gunn Foundation, which funds need-based scholarships for students. Grab some friends and head to Terun for some authentic Neapolitan-style pizza and other Italian classics. Go for lunch, dinner or take-out (650-600-8310) and remember to mention the Gunn Foundation to the host.

Pizzeria Terun en Avenida California donará 15% de su cuenta a la Fundación Gunn, que financia becas para los estudiantes. Traiga sus amigos y ven a Terun

para pizza Neapolitan auténtico y otros clásicos de Italia. Vaya para almuerzo, cena o comida para llevar (650-600-8310) y recuerde a mencionar la Fundación Gunn al anfitrión.

Reaching Out Saves Lives 5k Walk!

5K Caminación ROCK Salva Vidas

Sat, Feb 29, 9:00-11:00am

Sabado, 29 de febrero, 9:00 - 11:00 am

ROCK (Reach Out Care Know) will host Gunn's Third Annual Mental Health Walk. The walk, Reaching Out Saves Lives, is a community event to wrap up Gunn's Mental Health Week. The walk is a 5k from Gunn's track to Bol Park and back again. The track will have tables that feature different mental health organizations from around the community.

-- Sponsors are needed to make this event possible. In-kind donations (i.e., food and drinks, t-shirts, entertainment, signage) and monetary donations (Companies, Organizations, and Individuals) are greatly appreciated.

-- If you would like to donate, you can do so [here](#) under the ROCK button

-- Register for the walk [here](#).

--If you have any questions, please contact **Kate Williams**, Co-VP of ROCK

ROCK albergará el tercer caminación anual salud mental de Gunn. El caminación es un evento para la comunidad a redondear la Semana de Salud Mental de Gunn. El caminación es 5 kilómetros desde el hipódromo de Gunn hasta Parque Bol e ir y volver. El hipódromo tendrá mesas de comunidades diferentes de salud mental de la comunidad.

-- Los mecenas están necesitadas a hacer posible este evento. Donaciones del mismo todo (comida y bebidas, camisetas, entretenimiento, letreros) y donaciones monetarias (empresas, organizaciones, e individuales) son muchísimas apreciadas.

-- Si quisiera donar, puede hacerlo [aquí](#) bajo del botón ROCK

-- Inscríbese para el caminación [aquí](#).

--Si tiene preguntas, por favor contacte **Kate Williams**, Co-VP de ROCK

Gunn Annual Service Day: Adult and Student Signups Open NOW!

Thu, Mar 12, 8:00am - no later than 2:15pm

Fri, Mar 13, 8:25pm - 3:00pm (on campus service times will vary)

Each year, Youth Community Service (YCS) sponsors the popular Gunn Service Day. This year Gunn Service Day will be split into two parts. Students and adults will have the opportunity to sign up for an off-campus service project on Thursday (3/12). On Friday (3/13) students can drop by the library where there will be service projects available to all students throughout the day. YCS-Interact and Key Club students are working very hard to make this day happen. For off-campus service projects, students will travel in buses to various service sites such as pre-schools, parks, or soup kitchens. MANY adult chaperones are ESSENTIAL to accompany the student-led teams. Signups will be posted on the [Gunn website](#). Please check this page for updates on the event. Questions:

nhesterman@pausd.org and ashley@youthcommunityservice.org.

Día servicio anual de Gunn: ¡Inscripción está abierto para adultos y estudiantes AHORA!

Jue, 12 de mar, 8:00 - no más tarde que 14:15

Vie, 13 de mar, 8:25 - 15:00 (tiempos de servicio en campus variarán)

Cada año, el Servicio Comunidad de Jóvenes (YCS en inglés) patrocina el Día servicio anual. Este año el día quebrará en dos partes. Estudiantes y adultos tendrán la oportunidad inscribirse para un proyecto servicio fuera del campus el jueves (12/3). El viernes (13/3) estudiantes pueden visitar la biblioteca donde tendremos proyectos servicios para todas las estudiantes todo el día. Estudiantes de YCS-interactuar y el club de llave están trabajando mucho para tener este día. Para proyectos fuera del campus, estudiantes viajarán por autobús a sitios como preescolares, parques, o comedores comunitarios. MUCHOS chaperones adultos están necesarios para acompañar los equipos de estudiantes. Inscripciones están en el [sitio web de Gunn](#). Por favor chequea esta página para más noticias sobre el evento. Preguntas: nhesterman@pausd.org y

ashley@youthcommunityservice.org.

Gunn PTSA Wants You!

Are you interested in connecting with other Gunn parents and making a positive impact on our school and community? Then we welcome you to join the Gunn PTSA! We have a terrific PTSA Exec Board and a variety of available PTSA roles. Whatever your interests and whatever time you have to give, we'll find a role for you. Email Jen Schultz at jen.h.schultz@gmail.com if interested.

¡Gunn PTSA Se Quiere!

¿Está interesado en conectando con otros padres de Gunn y haciendo una diferencia positiva en nuestra escuela y comunidad? ¡Luego se damos la bienvenida juntar el PTSA! Tenemos un consejo ejecutivo chévere y muchos roles disponibles. No tiene importancia de su interés o tiempo que puede dar, tenemos un rol para usted. Envía un correo electrónico a jen.h.schultz@gmail.com si está interesado.

****UPDATED** Academic Center - Tutors Needed**

The Academic Center is urgently recruiting volunteer tutors for:

- a **physics** tutor during A or G periods.
- a **Mandarin-speaking IAC tutor** during F Prep.

If you can tutor one of these students, please come in to the AC in D-2 or sign up on gunn.tutorbook.app. If you are a student tutor, you will be awarded Community Service hours for your time. Thank you, Pam Steward in the AC

Info on Senior Picnic and Grad Night Party Tickets

Senior Picnic at the Santa Cruz Boardwalk: Tuesday, June 2 from 10:30am to 4:30pm

Grad Night Party: Wednesday, June 3 from 8:30pm to 2:30am

- Early Bird registration deadline: March 20
- Final registration deadline: April 24
- Here is the [form](#) that needs to be filled out.
- The [FAQs](#) for all the answers.
- The [fund raising form](#) that we are asking parents for donations for students in financial need.

Contact us with any questions at gunn.seniorparty@gmail.com.

Grad Night Committee

Gunn Foundation

Are you interested in helping to support Gunn High School seniors in furthering their education? The Gunn Foundation is accepting applications for new Trustees who want to join the Board in support of the Foundation's Mission, which is to provide need-based scholarships to college bound Gunn seniors. To learn more about the Gunn Foundation, visit our website or contact Althea Brown, Nominating Committee Chair, at thegunfoundation@gmail.com. To apply to join the Board, click [here](#).

Fundación de Gunn

¿Le interesa ayudar los estudiantes del duodécimo grado en desarrollar sus educaciones? La Fundación de Gunn está aceptando solicitudes por Consejeros nuevos que quieren unirse al Consejo y respaldar la Misión de la Fundación: proveer becas basadas en la necesidad a los estudiantes de Gunn que van a la universidad. Para aprender más sobre la Fundación de Gunn, visite a nuestro sitio o contacte a Althea Brown, Presidente del Comité de Nominación, en esta dirección electrónica: thegunfoundation@gmail.com. Para solicitar, haga clic [aquí](#).

Gunn Athletics

Sports Boosters Board Meeting is Wed, Feb 19 at 7:00pm in the Staff Lounge

Winter Sports Awards Night is Mon, Mar 2 at 6:30pm Titan Gym

-- View this week's [Titan Athletics Schedule](#)

-- Celebrate the week's wins and our exceptional athletes at [Titan Athletic Spirit Corner](#)

-- [Titan Corner Archives](#)

Deportes de Gunn

Reunión del Consejo de los Sports Boosters es el miércoles, 19 de febrero a las 7 de la noche en la Sala de los Docentes.

Noche de los Premios de los Deportes Invernales es el lunes, 2 de marzo a las 6:30 de la noche en el Gimnasio Titan.

— Vea el [Horario de Deportes](#) de esta semana.

— Celebre las victorias de esta semana y los atletas excepcionales en el [Rincón de Espíritu Atlético](#)

— [Archivos del Rincón](#)

PAUSD & PTAC

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

****NEW** Coronavirus Update**

PAUSD and PTA Council is continuing to closely monitor guidance from the Santa Clara County Department of Education and the Santa Clara County Public Health Department as this is an ongoing and evolving situation. If you have any questions, you may email health@palloaltopta.org With holidays coming up, please read the following links:

[US Department of State - Travel Advisory](#)

[CDC - How to TRAVEL Safely](#)

[CDC - Washing Hands](#)

[PAUSD - Coronavirus](#)

[Santa Clara County Office of Education - Coronavirus](#)

[Santa Clara County Public Health Department - Coronavirus](#)

[CDC - Coronavirus](#)

Seeking Volunteers for Leadership Summit Feb 22

Would you like to volunteer at the Family Leadership Summit? Help with the registration table, food service, presenter's lounge and more! Thank you! Here is the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4AABA62BA5F94-family>

SAVE THE DATE - PAUSD 2nd Annual Family Leadership Summit

Sat, Feb 22, 8:30am - 2:00pm, Gunn High School

This parent-centered conference will empower and engage you as we deepen parents' learning around important topics that affect your child at school and home. The theme of this year's event is "Opening Doors to Student Wellbeing and Success", and includes a full day of learning from high-quality presenters who will share powerful practices and strategies that will help parents become leaders and partners in their children's education. We also welcome our Keynote Speaker, Jonathan Mooney. Childcare, continental breakfast, and lunch provided. [Register Today!](#)

****NEW** "Motherload" screening on family cargo biking**

Sun, Mar 1, 2-4:30pm, Greendell School, [4120 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto](#).

"Motherload" is an award-winning, crowdsourced documentary about the increasing isolation and disconnection of the digital age, its planetary impact, and how cargo bikes could be an antidote. The \$5 ticket price will be donated to Silicon Valley Bike Exchange. A small showcase of family cargo bikes will be onsite. Registration required - limited seating available. Sponsored by Safe Routes to School, PTAC, and PAUSD. <http://wheelkids.com/palo-alto/motherload/>

****NEW** PTAC Invites Parents of Teens to a Teen Vape Talk By Teens - Palo Alto Youth Council (PAYC)**

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

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 21dganesan@castilleja.org.

****NEW** PTAC Invites Students to Apply for Grant Funding \$\$ - Now Available**

The City of Palo Alto's ThinkFund grant program is a unique opportunity for high school students, either living in Palo Alto or attending school in Palo Alto, to receive a microgrant for their project or idea. In addition to funding, students will also receive mentorship and support in order to turn their vision for a project into reality. For more information on how to apply please visit [City of Palo Alto, CA - Think Fund](#).

****NEW** PTAC Anti-Vaping Committee / 2020 Convention Resolution Update**

The Palo Alto PTA Council is bringing forward a 2020 Convention Resolution on Teen Vaping. California State PTA's Board of Managers will soon be reviewing our submission and making its recommendations. Up-to-date resource materials (CDC & FDA) and Parent Guides also available upon request. For more, visit our website: www.paloaltopta.org or email us at advocacy@paloaltopta.org.

****NUEVO** PTAC Comité de Anti-Vaping / Actualización de la resolución 2020**

El Palo Alto PTA Council tiene un resolución nuevo sobre vaping en los adolescentes. El junta de administradores de California va a revisar el resolución. Si quieres materiales de recursos y guías para padres, por favor pedir. Para mas informacion va a www.paloaltopta.org o enviar un correo electrónico a advocacy@paloaltopta.org.

****NEW** 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@paloaltopta.org

****NUEVO** PTA Council quiere oficiales nuevos y voluntarios**

Quieres ser un parte de el PTA Comité de Nominación? Este comité va a reclutar las personas buenas para ser un miembro de el PTA Council Executive Board y Collaboratives Committees el próximo año. Nosotros queremos miembros que quieren mejorar las escuelas y tienen experiencia. Ahora, nosotros queremos nominaciones y expresiones de interés de personas en la comunidad que quiere ser un miembro. Por favor habla con nosotros de los papel de liderazgos y como participar en un comité. Contactar en parliamentarian@paloaltopta.org.

The Bond Citizens Oversight Committee (COC)

The COC is a seven-member group that meets four times a year to review our two Strong School Bond programs. By statute, the group members have term limits and so we regularly seek replacement members. Questions? Contact Bob Golton rgolton@pausd.org for application and more. Note the COC is different than then Board Bond Advisory Committee (BBAC) being advertised below. Although both committees concern the bond measure, COC meets 4 times a year. BBAC meets monthly.

Seeking Parent Volunteers for Board Bond Advisory Committee (BBAC)

The BBAC seeks two PTA Representatives, one an elementary school parent, the other a secondary school parent. Please email: president@paloaltopta.org. BBAC's first meeting is Monday, February 3 in Room A at 25 Churchill, 6-7:30 PM. Committee will meet once or twice a month, always on Monday evenings, until their tasks are completed. See more info of tasks here [Board Bond Advisory Committee \(BBAC\)](#).

PTAC - Seeks PTA Parents to Serve on the School Supervisor's Financial Advisory Committee (FAC)

PTAC - Está buscando padres de PTA para servir la comité Asesor Financiero del Supervisor Escolar (FAC)

PTAC is seeking PTA parent applicant to serve on the School Superintendent's Financial Advisory Committee (FAC). Click [here](#) for fillable application. The application's deadline has been extended beyond stated deadline on application. For questions, email: president@paloaltopta.org.

PTAC está buscando solicitantes de padres de PTA para server la asesor financiero del supervisor escolar (FAC). Hacer clic [aquí](#) para un impreso de solicitud. La fecha límite de la solicitud se ha ampliado más allá de la fecha límite manifiesto en el impreso de solicitud. Para más preguntas, envía un correo electrónico: president@paloaltopta.org.

COMMUNITY LA COMUNIDAD

****NEW** Stanford Premedical Conference 2020**

****NUEVO** Stanford Conferencia en el curso preparatorio de ingreso a medicina 2020**

Sat, Apr 4 8am–5pm, Tresidder Oak Lounge, Tresidder Memorial Union –
2nd Floor, [459 Lagunita Dr, Stanford, CA 94305](#)

Sáb, 4 de abril 8am–5pm, Tresidder Oak Lounge, Tresidder Memorial Union –

Hosted by the Stanford Premedical Association, Stanford Premedical Conference (SPC) 2020 will bring together high school students and undergraduates interested in medicine to interact with physicians and physicians-in-training. This year's theme is "Biotech and Health Innovation". Breakfast and lunch provided. There are no costs associated with registering for or attending the conference. Please contact SPC Director Panos Vandris pvandris@stanford.edu with questions/concerns. [REGISTER HERE BY MARCH 4](#)

Albergado por el Stanford asociación del curso preparatorio de ingreso a medicina, Stanford conferencia en el curso preparatorio (SPC) 2020 reunirá estudiantes de escuela secundaria y estudiantes de grado interesados en la medicina para interactuar con médicos y médicos en formación. La tema de este año es "Innovaciones de Biotecnología y Salud". Desayuno y almuerzo será proporcionado. No hay un costo relacionado a registrar o asistir la conferencia. Por favor contacta al director de SPC Panos Vandris pvandris@stanford.edu con preguntas/preocupaciones. [SE INSCRIBE AQUÍ POR EL 4 DE MARZO](#)

****NEW** Youth Advisory Group Now Taking Applications**

Do you know youth who want to be involved in their community and be advocates for reducing stigma, raising awareness, and leaders in educating the community about youth mental health access? The Stanford Center for Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing and the SCC Behavioral Health Services will soon open two allcove sites in San Jose and Palo Alto. The applications for the allcove Youth Advisory Group are now open and we are looking for teens to express their voice, experiences, and needs. The YAG is part of all the decision-making process and youth voice is at the forefront of allcove. Learn more: [allcove Youth Advisory Group \(YAG\) Application](#)

****NEW** Interested in Hosting an Exchange Student Next Year?**

FLAG International is looking Host Families for the upcoming 2020/2021 school year. <https://www.flag-intl.org/> Contact Janine Cate at 408-505-2353 or jcate@flag-into.org if you have room in your heart and a bed to spare.

****NEW** Hiking Group**

Do you like going on long hikes with other parents during the week? Please join volunteer Sierra Club Hike Leader & Gunn Parent, Sonya Bradski, for 8-10 miles in local parks. Please email Sonya Bradski at sonyangary@gmail.com to be added to her Google Hiking Group.

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