

Gunn Conexión

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CALENDAR

Fri, Feb 21

Alternate schedule ([see calendar](#))

Mon, Feb 24

Mental Health Awareness Week

Tue, Feb 25

Mental Health Awareness Week
Gunn College Center: GAP Fair, 6:00pm

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Mental Health Awareness Week
Principal's Coffee, 9:00am

*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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GUNN NEWS & EVENTS

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

****NUEVO HORA DE COMEINZO** Gunn centro universitario: Feria GAP**

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

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

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.

Vamos a albergar la feria de GAP por primera vez. Este evento ha sido alojado en el pasado por Los Alto-Mountain View. Es una oportunidad de aprender sobre tomar un año sabático después de la escuela secundaria y programas de año sabático disponible en todo el mundo. Si nunca ha asistido a un evento de este tipo, por favor piensa sobre asistir a. Los tiempos han cambiado y hay una razón buena para saber lo que ahora están ofreciendo porque para algunos estudiantes, esto de hecho proporcionará una dirección para la universidad. [Hace clic aquí](#) por más información.

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

Fundación de Gunn Cena en la pizzería Terun (448 California Ave.)

Tue, Feb 25 - 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.

La pizzería Terun en Avenida California va a donar 15% de su cuenta a la Fundación Gunn, que financia becas basado en la necesidad para estudiantes. Agarra algunos amigos y van a Terun por pizza auténtico en el estilo napolitano y otros clásicos

italianos. Ir a almorzar, cenar, o comida para llevar (650-600-8310) y recuerda mencionar la Fundación Gunn al anfitrión.

Principal's Coffee

Fri, Feb 28, 8:30-10:00am, Staff Lounge

Please join us for a Principal's Coffee with Gunn Principal Kathie Laurence and Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education Sharon Ofek. We'll mingle over coffee from 8:30-9:00am and then from 9-10:00am Kathie and Sharon will give updates on Gunn and PAUSD secondary education and answer parents' questions. We hope to see you there!

Reaching Out Saves Lives 5k Walk!

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

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

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

****ACTUALIZADO** Gunn Día de Servicio Annual: ¡Inscríbese Adultos y Estudiantes AHORA!**

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

Jueves, 12 de marzo, 8:00 am - no más tarde que 2:15pm

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

Viernes, 13 de marzo, 8:25pm - 3:00pm (los tiempos exactos de servicio del campus varian)

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 may sign up for off-campus service projects 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. Please visit the Gunn website to sign up and to watch for updates. Questions:

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

Cada año, YCS patrocinaba al Gunn día de servicio popular. Este año, hay dos partes. Los estudiantes y adultos pueden inscribirse para proyectos servicios fuera del campus en jueves (12 de marzo). Viernes (13 de marzo) estudiantes pueden venir la biblioteca donde serán proyectos servicios para todo el día. YCS-Interact y estudiantes de Key club están trabajando mucho para realizar este día. Para proyectos servicios fuera del campus, estudiantes viajarán por autobús a los sitios como los preescolares, parques y comedores de beneficencia. MUCHOS adultos acompañantes son esenciales a ir con los equipos estudiantiles. Por favor visite el sitio de Gunn a inscribirse y leer noticias. Preguntas: nhesterman@pausd.org y ashley@youthcommunityservice.org.

****NEW** Spring Job Fair**

Fri, Mar 13 during lunch in front of the guidance building

Come and meet local businesses who are interested in recruiting your child to be their next employee! For more information, please contact: Rachael Kaci the PAUSD work experience teacher, rkaci@pausd.org

****NEW** Lockheed Martin Internship**

The application for the 2020-2021 year is open. Please submit your application [through this link](#). Applications will close on Friday, March 6, 2020, at 3:00 pm. Students will be notified of the status of their applications in April. For more information, contact Rachael Kaci: rkaci@pausd.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.

****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

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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 thegunnfoundation@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: thegunnfoundation@gmail.com. Para solicitar, haga clic [aquí](#).

Gunn Athletics

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

- Spirit Corner - [February 20](#)
- Spirit Corner - [February 13](#)
- [All Spirit Corner postings](#)

Deportes de Gunn

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.

- Rincón de Espíritu Atlético - [20 de febrero](#)
- Rincón de Espíritu Atlético - [13 de febrero](#)
- Todas las ediciones de [Rincón de Espíritu Atlético](#)



PAUSD & PTAC

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

****UPDATED** Coronavirus Update**

PAUSD and PTA Council are continuing to closely monitor guidance from the Santa Clara County Department of Education & Santa Clara County Public Health Department as this is an ongoing and evolving situation. Students/staff returning from mainland China arriving in the USA since February 3 should be excluded from school for 14 days, beginning the day after they left China. For further information, email

health@paloaltopta.org

[Anti-Discrimination Message](#)

[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](#)

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

Sun, Mar 1, 2-4:30pm, Greendell School, 4120 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto

Sun, Mar 22, 2-5pm, Arrillaga Family Rec. Ctr., Sequoia Room, 700 Alma St., Menlo Park

"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/>

Click [here](#) to register for the screening at the Menlo Park venue.

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.

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](#).

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

COMMUNITY

Stanford Premedical Conference 2020

**Sat, Apr 4 8am–5pm, Tresidder Oak Lounge, Tresidder Memorial Union –
2nd Floor, 459 Lagunita Dr, Stanford, CA 94305**

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](#)

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](#)

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.

¿Estás Interesada en Organizar un Estudiante de Intercambio la Próxima Año?

FLAG Internacional está buscando para Familias Anfitrionas para el próximo 2020/2021 año escolar. <https://www.flag-intl.org/> Contacte Janine Cate a 408-505-2353 o jcate@flag-into.org si tienes espacio en su corazón y una cama de sobra.

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.

Grupo de Senderismo

¿Le gusta hacer largas caminatas con otros padres durante la semana? Por favor junte al líder voluntario de caminata de Sierra Club y Padre de Gunn, Sonya Bradski, por 8-10 millas en parques locales. Por favor email Sonya Bradski a sonyangary@gmail.com para ser agregado a su Google Grupo de Caminata.