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Fri, Feb 28

Mental Health Awareness
Week

Sat, Feb 29

Reaching Out Saves Lives 5K
Walk, 9am

Sun, Mar 1

Freshman Parent Network
Social, 4pm

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Alternate Schedule ([see
calendar](#))

Winter Sports Awards
Ceremony, 6:30pm

Tue, Mar 3

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Fri, Mar 6

Local Holiday, NO SCHOOL

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Local Holiday, NO SCHOOL

*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](#).*

GUNN NEWS & EVENTS

Please take a moment to read this [update on the Coronavirus](#) from PAUSD Superintendent Dr. Don Austin. February 27, 2020.

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

Freshman Parent Network Social

Sun, Mar 1: 4-7pm, Eichler Swim & Tennis Club

We hope you can come to the Freshman Parent Network Social this Sunday. Please help us figure out how much food to buy or sign-up to bring a side by RSVP'ing [here](#).

Red de padres de primer año Social

Domingo, el uno de marzo, 4-7pm, Eichler Swim & Tennis Club

Ojala que todos puedan asistir el social este domingo. Por favor RSVP [aquí](#) así que sabemos cuánta comida necesitamos traer.

Winter Sports Awards Ceremony

Mon, Mar 2, 6:30pm, Titan Gym

Come out and celebrate our Winter athletes at the Sports Awards Ceremony on Monday, March 2nd at 6:30PM in Titan Gym! Our athletes work very hard and it shows. This is an incredible season of success, so come out to show your appreciation for our dedicated Titan athletes. A reception, with refreshments, will be held immediately following the ceremony so families and students have an opportunity to congratulate the athletes in person. Great job Titans!

Ceremonia para los deportes inviernos

Lunes, el dos de marzo, 6:30pm, Titan Gimnasio

Celebrar los atléticos de inviernos en el ceremonia en lunes, el dos de marzo en 6:30 pm en el Titan Gimnasio. Los atléticos de Gunn trabajan mucho y nosotros queremos mostrar el apreciacion. Fue un temperada que tiene mucho exitoso! Hay una recepción con refrescos después de la ceremonia. Las familias y estudiantes pueden congratular los atléticos en este tiempo. Buen trabajo a todos los Titans!

****UPDATED** Gunn Annual Service Day: Seven Chaperones (of 27) Still Needed**

Thu, Mar 12, 8:00 AM-no later than 2:15 PM

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

Each year, Youth Community Service (YCS) sponsors the popular Gunn Service Day, affording students the opportunity to be of service to a local community non-profit service agency. All projects have student leaders. Chaperones serve as the adults to support the student leaders. For off-campus projects, on March 12, students travel in buses to service sites. On campus projects, on March 13, are held in the school library. 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.

****Actualizado** Gunn dia de servicio: necesitamos siete mas chaperones**

Jueves, el doce de marzo, 8:00 AM a 2:15 pm

Viernes, el trece de marzo, 8:25 AM a 3:00PM (hay muchos tiempos diferentes)

Cada año, YCS son patrocinadores de el día de servicio. Este evento es muy popular y permite todos los estudiantes a hacer trabajo voluntario. Todos los proyectos tienen líderes estudiantiles. Los chaperones apoyan los líderes estudiantiles. Para los proyectos en el doce de marzo, los estudiantes viajan en un bus a los sitios de servicios. En el trece de marzo, los proyectos son en el biblioteca. Los chaperones son muy importante para los equipos. Por favor visitar el [sitio de Gunn](#) para inscribir y para los actualizaciones. Si tienes preguntas, enviar un correo electrónico a nhesterman@pausd.org o ashley@youthcommunityservice.org.

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** 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.

Tickets and more information available at www.gunntheatre.org.

Opening Night Performance - Friday 3/13, 6:00pm Gala and 7:30pm Reception (\$25/person)

Evening shows at 7:30pm (\$15/adult, \$10/student): Sat 3/14, Thurs 3/19, Fri 3/20, Sat 3/21

Matinees (\$10/adult, \$5/student): Wed 3/18, Sat 3/21

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**

Did you know that you can increase your own learning by helping others? You have a unique opportunity to help yourself learn deeper by tutoring a peer student. The Academic Center has 3 opportunities right now.

- 1) **PHYSICS tutor during A- or G- periods.**
- 2) **Mandarin-speaking IAC tutor during F Prep.**
- 3) **Organization Skills Monday, Wednesday or Friday after school.**

If you like to keep on top of your course load by organizing, color coding, day journaling, scheduling or bullet journaling, come share your skills with a Gunn student.

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

Thank you, Pam Steward in the AC

****ACTUALIZADO** Centro académico - Tutores necesitados**

¿Sabía que puede mejorar su aprendizaje a través de ayudando a otros? Tiene una oportunidad única ayudarse aprender más a través de enseñando a otro estudiante. El centro académico tiene tres oportunidades ahora.

- 1) **Tutor de FÍSICA durante periodos A o G.**
- 2) **Tutor de IAC quien habla mandarín durante periodo F**
- 3) **Tutor de habilidades organizativo lunes, miércoles, o viernes después de la escuela**

Si le gusta seguir el ritmo de sus cursos a través de organizando (con color), escribiendo revistas (de bala), o creando horarios, venga y compartir sus habilidades con un estudiante de Gunn. Si puede enseñar a unos de estos estudiantes, venga al centro académico en D-2 o inscribirse en

gunn.tutorbook.app. Tendrás horas de servicio comunidad para su tiempo.

Gracias, Pam Steward en el centro académico

Gunn Parents: Sign Up for Parent Networks if you haven't already

Parent Network Coordinators send out important information and announcements, as well as host monthly socials/coffees, so that the parents in each grade can stay informed and connected. If you aren't yet signed up for the **Parent Network** in your grade (i.e. have not received any emails specific to your grade -- Class of 2023, Class of 2022, etc.), but would like to receive the information, please send email to the **Parent Network Coordinators** listed below:

-- Class of 2020 (senior parents) - 2020pncoordinator@gunnpta.org -

Annie Bedichek and Sigrid Pinsky

-- Class of 2021 (junior parents) - 2021pncoordinator@gunnpta.org -

Julie Dubrouillet and Nisha Datta

-- Class of 2022 (sophomore parents) - 2022pncoordinator@gunnpta.org -

Jennifer Schultz and Masha Doty

-- Class of 2023 (freshman parents) - 2023pncoordinator@gunnpta.org -

Lili Nova-Roessig, Annie Bedichek, Ramji Digumarthi

More information on Gunn Parent Networks is available on the [Gunn PTSA website Parent Networks page](#). Thank you!

Padres: Inscribirse por redes de padres si no está en una ahora

Coordinadores de redes de padres envían información importante y anuncios, y tienen cafés y reuniones cada mes así que los padres de cada grado pueden estar informado y conectado. Si no estás en el red de padres de su grado (i.e no ha recibido correos electrónicos de su grado-- clase de 2022, clase de 2023, etc), pero quiere recibir, por favor envía un correo electrónico al coordinadores:

— La promoción del 2020 (padres de estudiantes de último año) -

2020pncoordinator@gunnpta.org - Annie Bedichek y Sigrid Pinsky

— La promoción del 2021 (padres de estudiantes de tercer año) -

2021pncoordinator@gunnpta.org - Julie Dubrouillet y Nisha Datta

— La promoción del 2022 (padres de estudiantes de segundo año) -

2022pncoordinator@gunnpta.org - Jennifer Schultz y Masha Doty

— La promoción del 2023 (padres de estudiantes de primer año) -

2023pncoordinator@gunnpta.org - Lili Nova-Roessig, Annie Bedichek, Ramji Digumarthi

Más información sobre los Redes Sociales de Padres en Gunn está disponible en el sitio de [Gunn PTSA](#). ¡Gracias!

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

Información sobre el Picnic de los Estudiantes de Último Año y los Boletos por la Fiesta de la Noche de Graduación

Picnic de los Estudiantes de Último Año en la Pasarela de Santa Cruz: Mar, 2 de junio de las 10:30 hasta las 4:30 de la tarde.

Fiesta de la Noche de Graduación: Mié, 3 de junio de las 8:30 de la noche hasta las 2:30 de la noche

- Fecha de entrega para inscribirse temprano: 20 de marzo
- Fecha de entrega final para inscribirse: 24 de abril
- Aquí hay un [formulario](#) que se necesita completar.
- Las [respuestas](#) de las Preguntas Frecuentes.
- El [formulario para juntar fondos](#). Pedimos que los padres contribuyan con donaciones para los estudiantes con necesidades financieras.

Contacte a nosotros con cualquier pregunta por gunn.seniorparty@gmail.com.

Comité para la Noche de Graduación

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](#).

Gunn Athletics

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

-- This week's [Spirit Corner](#)

-- Welcome to our [Titan Athletics Spirit Corner](#) where we'll highlight key news from Gunn Athletics each week.



PAUSD Y PTAC

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

****NUEVO**** [Hoja informativa](#) del superintendente y [Noticias de PAUSD](#).

****UPDATED** Coronavirus Update**

****ACTUALIZADO** Coronavirus**

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

PAUSD y el PTA Consejo están continuando monitorizar a la guía del Departamentos de Educación y Salud del Condado Santa Clara atentamente con la situación con coronavirus es en desarrollo y está evolucionado. Los estudiantes y personal volviendo del continente China y llegando en los EEUU desde 3 de febrero deben estar excluir a la escuela por 14 días, empezando con su partida de China. Para más información, envíe un correo electrónico a

health@paloaltopta.org.

[Mensaje de Imparcialidad](#)

****ACTUALIZADO**** [Departamento de Estado de los EEUU - Aviso de Viaje](#)

[CDC - Como VIAJAR Seguramente](#)

[CDC - Limpiar Los Manos](#)

[PAUSD - Coronavirus](#)

[Departamento de Educación del Condado Santa Clara - Coronavirus](#)

[Departamento de Salud del Condado Santa Clara - Coronavirus](#)

[CDC - Coronavirus](#)

“Motherload” proyección en bicicleta de cargo familiar

Domingo, 1 de Marzo, 2-4:30pm, Escuela Greendell, [4120 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto](#)

Domingo, 22 de Martes, 2-5pm, Familia de Arrillaga Centro de Recreativo, Cuarto Sequoia, [700 Alma St., Menlo Park](#)

“Motherload” es un premiado, documental de origen público sobre el creciente aislamiento y desconexión de la era digital, su impacto planetario, y como bicicletas de cargo podría ser un antídoto. El \$5 precio de entrada será donado a Silicon Valley Intercambio de Bicicletas. Una vitrina pequeña de bicicletas de cargo de familia será in situ. Inscripción obligatoria - asientos limitado disponible. Patrocinado por Rutas Seguras a Escuela, PTAC y PAUSD.

<http://wheelkids.com/palo-alto/motherload/>

Haz clic [aquí](#) para registrarse para la proyección al lugar de eventos en el Parque de Menlo.

****NEW** City of PA Mayor’s Speech**

Wed, Mar 4, 6:30pm, Mitchell Park Library

PTAC - Invites You to Join Our Mayor Adrian Fine’s State of the City Address. You will hear the amazing things our City has to offer and more. Don’t miss it!

****NUEVA** Ciudad de PA Discurso del Alcalde**

Miércoles, 4 de Marzo, 6:30pm, Biblioteca del Parque Mitchell

PTAC - Le invita a unir nuestro alcalde Adrian Fine’s Estado de la Ciudad dirección. Vas a escuchar las cosas fantásticas nuestra Ciudad tiene para ofrecer y más. ¡No te lo pierdas!

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 Invita Padres de Adolescentes a una Charla Adolescente Vape por Adolescentes - Palo Alto Consejo Juvenil (PAYC)

Jueves, 2 de Abril, 7:30-9pm, Centro Comunidad del Parque Mitchel

PTAC invita todos padres con estudiantes transición a intermedia y escuelas secundarias para asistir esta charla sobre vaping por los estudiantes ellos mismos. Saber de los adolescentes directamente así que puedes entender mejor cómo hablar con sus estudiantes. Para más información, por favor contacta Ms. Ganesan de Palo Alto Consejo Juveni a 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](#).

PTAC invita a los estudiantes a solicitar subvenciones \$\$ - Ahora disponible
El programa de subsidios ThinkFund de la Ciudad de Palo Alto es una oportunidad única para que los estudiantes de secundaria, ya sea que vivan en Palo Alto o asistan a la escuela en Palo Alto, reciban un micro subsidio para su proyecto o idea. Además de la financiación, los estudiantes también recibirán tutoría y apoyo para hacer realidad su visión de un proyecto. Para obtener más información sobre cómo presentar una solicitud, visite la Ciudad de 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

El Consejo de la PTA busca oficiales y voluntarios del comité

¿Está interesado en formar parte del comité de nominación del consejo de la PTA? El cargo del comité de nominaciones es reconocer y reclutar a las personas más calificadas disponibles para ser elegido miembro de la Junta Ejecutiva del Consejo de la PTA y los Comités de Colaboración para el año escolar 2020-21. A medida que estamos formando este comité de nominaciones, buscamos miembros de la comunidad que tengan pasión por mejorar la experiencia educativa de todos los estudiantes y preferiblemente tengan experiencia en la PTA de su escuela o el consejo de sitio. Actualmente estamos buscando nominaciones y expresiones de interés de personas de la comunidad que deseen obtener más información sobre cómo convertirse en miembro del Consejo de la PTA. Hable con nosotros acerca de asumir un rol de liderazgo o cómo puede participar en un comité. Contáctenos en: parliamentarian@paloaltopta.org

COMMUNITY

****NEW** Bullet Journaling Workshops for Youth**

Sat 2/29, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 10am - 12pm, Mitchell Park Teen Center

These free bullet journaling workshops provide a space where students can cultivate creativity and organizational skills while de-stressing from academics. Bullet journaling is a fun craft with artistic elements, writing, and planning to make lists, calendars, and trackers. Through participating in this activity, students will get their own journal to keep and learn different bullet journaling skills each class. Students may join during any class, and preferably will attend multiple classes. All materials are free. These workshops are funded by the Palo Alto ThinkFund. No registration is required. If you have any further questions, please email: bulletjournalingforteens@gmail.com.

****NEW** 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. Tickets go on sale February 24th. Box office opens 1 hour before curtain. More information and tickets available at www.palytheatre.com

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](#)

Foreign Exchange Programs for Palo Alto Students

Is your student interested in studying abroad? Can your family host a foreign exchange student? AFS USA is a premier cultural exchange program approved by the US State Dept., and is the largest student exchange organization in the US, with about 1,000 US high school students currently studying abroad, and 2,000 foreign exchange students studying in the US this year (25 currently in the Bay Area). Currently AFS has 3 students at Paly, and typically hosts 1 or 2 students at Gunn. Learn more at www.afsusa.org, or contact Jon Klein (jbk1524@gmail.com), Palo Alto's AFS volunteer.

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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