

Gunn Connection



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Masha Doty & Jennifer Schultz

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Ramji Digumarthi & Lili

Nova-Roessig



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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GUNN NEWS & EVENTS

****NEW** Principal's Week 2 Message** *Mrs. Laurence intends to email updates to all Gunn parents each Wednesday. Gunn Connection will repost her messages in our publications. ([Read Mrs. Laurence's full message here](#))*

***NEW* [The Gunn Oracle's March 20 Interview with Dr. Austin](#)**

***NEW* Accessing Your Parent Schoology Account**

As your child are increasingly assigned online school work for credit, it's important for all parents to be able to access their Parent Schoology accounts. Please follow these instructions if you have not been able to access your account. Parent Schoology accounts must be accessed through the PAUSD ID portal (id.pausd.org). If you have not yet claimed your PAUSD Schoology account, you must do this before you can access Schoology. Please see [this support page from the PAUSD website](#) for instructions. Once you have access to the ID portal and Schoology, there is a "Schoology Backpack" self-paced course that you can take to learn all about how to use Schoology. In case the link doesn't work, here is the full address where you can claim your PAUSD account:

<https://www.pausd.org/infinite-campus/parent-account-claim>

***NUEVA* Acceder a su Cuenta de Schoology para Padres**

Mientras sus niños son cada vez más asignado trabajo de escuela en línea para crédito, es importante para todos padres pueden acceder sus cuentas de Schoology para padres. Por favor sigue estas instrucciones si no ha podido a acceder su cuenta. Cuentas de Schoology para Padres debe accederse a través del Portal de Identificación de PAUSD (id.pausd.org). Si no ha reclamado su PAUSD cuenta de schoology, debe hacer esté antes de puedes acceder Schoology. Por favor vea [esta página de apoyo del websitio de PAUSD](#) para instrucciones. Cuando ha accedido el Portal de Identificación y Schoology, está una "Mochilla de Schoology" un curso de ritmo propia que puedes tomar para

atender todo sobre como usar Schoology. En caso de que el enlace no funcione, aqui es la dirección completa donde puedes reclamar su cuenta PAUSD:

<https://www.pausd.org/infinite-campus/parent-account-claim>

***NUEVA* Nuestra próxima PTSA Reunión General** (actualmente programado vía Zoom conferencia-video para 16 de abril a 6:30pm) Enlace será publicado en eNews antes del reunión.

***NUEVA* !Gracias Personal y Profesores de Gunn!**

Profesores de Gunn y Personal están trabajando excepcionalmente duro para nuestra estudiantes durante este tiempo. El SAC de Gunn ha organizado un fácil, personal, y manera significativa para estudiantes y padres para mostrar nuestra apreciación. Su meta es a alcanzar cada miembro del equipo en Gunn. Gracias para usando el tiempo para dar profesores y personal su amor y respeto aqui:

<https://forms.gle/L3wiseMzf5idkfeD7>

***NEW* Gunn PTSA donates to Relief Fund Benefiting PAUSD Families Financially Impacted by COVID-19**

The Gunn PTSA Executive Board voted to make an initial \$1,000 donation to [The Palo Alto Community Fund \(PACF\)](#)'s newly launched [COVID-19 Relief Fund](#).

This is the community-wide relief effort that specifically provides for emergency financial needs of PAUSD families living in Palo Alto or EPA. The Palo Alto Council of PTAs voted last week to co-sponsor this fundraising effort also. Please [donate using this link](#) if you are able. Families in need of assistance should

contact their Gunn [Counselor](#) or [SaFe/FES \(Family Engagement Specialist\)](#) for a referral.

***NEW* Gunn Cares Facebook Group**

This Facebook group was started by Gunn students aiming to bring the community together and discuss ways to make the best of this situation. Anyone is welcome to join at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gunncares/> or by searching for "Gunn Cares" on Facebook.

***NEW* Listen to the Middle School Choir Teachers' Updated Take on a Billy Joel Classic**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pEVQMSHMpz0&fbclid=IwAR2IXhT_M7EaiPIgjHFhV2uQo_xDUaQIzVWWap9heR9TT8qSHgxha5PBao4&app=desktop

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Co-VP Communications	Ev
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***UPDATED* Proposed PTSA Executive Board Slate for 2020-21**

Following is the proposed Gunn PTSA Executive Board Slate for 2020-21. The PTA general membership will have the opportunity to approve the slate at our next PTSA General Meeting (currently scheduled for April 16 at 6:30pm).

***UPDATED* AP (Advanced Placement) Tests** -- “For the 2019–20 exam administration only, students can take a 45-minute online free-response exam at home.” ([College Board Announcement](#) 3/20). [Free online AP review courses](#) began WEDNESDAY 3/24 <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/coronavirus-updates#free-ap-classes>. As of 3/29 “The exam content will focus on what most schools were able to complete by early March. You’ll be able to take your exams on any device you have access to—computer, tablet, or smartphone. You’ll also have the option to write your responses by hand and submit a photo.” “Like a college exam, these exams will be open book/”open note.” They won’t test simple factual recall; instead they’ll be focused on skills and thematic understandings.”

***ACTUALIZADO* Pruebas de AP (nivel avanzado)** — “Por la administración del examen de 2019-20, los estudiantes pueden tomar un examen de respuestas libres en línea por 45 minutos desde la casa.” ([Anuncio de College Board](#) 3/20).

Cursos gratuitos de revisa en línea empezaron el MIÉRCOLES 3/24

(<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/coronavirus-updates#free-ap-classes>). A partir de 3/29, “El contenido del examen se concentrará en lo que la mayoría de clases podían aprender antes de marzo temprano. Podrás tomar los exámenes por uso de cualquier dispositivo electrónico que tienes— computadora, tableta, o teléfono inteligente. También tendrás la opción de escribir sus respuestas a mano y subir una foto.” “Igual que un examen de la universidad, estos exámenes serán abiertos a los apuntes. No probarán conocimientos basado en los hechos sino habilidades y entendimiento de los temas.”

***PREVIOUS* Gunn PTSA FAQs Re: COVID-19 During School Closure**

Please see the PTSA FAQ sheet if you have questions or want to read answers that have already been posted. There is a special section for our Jr. and Sr. parents as well. This sheet is updated regularly, so please check back often.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sCM8hcg1sReEnpFro3ikJLkOPmpiv7gE1k4kBUqK7A>

***ANTERIOR* Respuestas de las Preguntas Frecuentes por Gunn PTSA sobre COVID-19 durante el Cierre de la Escuela**

Por favor vea la hoja de cálculo de las Preguntas Frecuentes del PTSA si tiene preguntas o quiere leer respuestas que ya están escritas. Hay una sección especial por los padres de los estudiantes de tercer y último año. Esta hoja de cálculo está actualizado frecuentemente, pues por favor verifique a menudo.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sCM8hcg1sReEnpFro3ikJLkOPmpiv7gE1k4kBUqK7A>

***PREVIOUS* A Message from Members of the Senior Class of 2020 Offering Peer Lectures**

A few of our seniors have set up a system for peer-lectures to cover the flexible learning options assigned over the quarantined weeks. Students can sign up for classes to "teach," or otherwise find the schedules and Zoom links for the classes they could join using this link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pFiHiv7UwxSTZnDm0sNsYgmTVx25idtQe-j-YGr_VVA/edit?usp=sharing Students would need to sign into their MyPaUSD gmail accounts in order to edit and view this spreadsheet.

***ANTERIOR* Un Mensaje por los Miembros de la Clase de 2020 sobre Conferencias entre Pares**

Algunos de nuestros estudiantes de último año han creado un sistema de conferencias entre pares para cubrir las opciones de tareas flexibles durante estas semanas. Estudiantes pueden inscribirse para enseñar o asistir estas clases por este enlace, que tiene el horario y los enlaces de las conferencias de Zoom:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pFiHiv7UwxSTZnDm0sNsYgmTVx25idtQe-j-YGr_VVA/edit?usp=sharing. Estudiantes tendrían que inscribirse en sus cuentas de PAUSD para editar y ver la hoja de cálculo.

***PREVIOUS* Grad Parties for Class of 2020**

Since the Senior Picnic and Grad Night are up in the air due the virus, we have suspended the online registration form for now until we know for sure. As soon as a decision has been made, we will let you know about both events.

***PREVIOUS* Gunn Parent Community on Facebook**

Did you know we have a Gunn Parent Facebook group? Please consider joining so you can read about, (or share ideas and information on) how to handle life, school, and parenting during the school closure, online learning, and Shelter-in-Place. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1598387610422929/>

A Message from PTA Safe Routes to School

NEW The PTA Safe Routes to School group recognizes that bicycling remains an allowable activity under the current [shelter-in-place order](#), and we encourage families to keep riding for transportation, the environment, and for their physical and mental health. If you and your children choose to ride your bicycles, the shelter-in-place order requires that you maintain social distancing of at least six feet from any other person, and riding only with those in your household.

Group rides are not encouraged at this time, as public or private gatherings outdoors are prohibited by the order. Bike shops are considered essential businesses under the shelter-in-place order, so if you need bike equipment or repair, contact your local bike shop in advance to confirm their hours of operation and to support a local business.

Bicyclists of all ages can learn more about safe riding by going to the city [Safe Routes to School website](#) and using the resources there. A very informative document is [“High School Top Ten Bike Safety Tips”](#), highly recommended for teens and parents, gives great guidelines for safe riding. Also, the Gunn recommended [safe routes to school Map](#), is available for walking and biking to Gunn when school resumes.

Ciclistas de todas edades pueden aprender más sobre ciclismo seguro por ir al [Rutas Seguras a Escuela sitio web](#) de la ciudad y usar los fuentes allá. Un documento muy informativo, [“Mejores Diez Consejos de Seguridad Bicicleta.”](#) altamente recomendado para adolescentes y padres, da excelentes reglas generales para ciclismo seguro. También, el mapa de rutas seguras a Gunn recomendando está disponible para que cuando escuela continúe.

The coming weeks will be stressful for families. We hope that safely walking and bicycling around our beautiful community can be a way for your family to help maintain a healthy immune system and positive outlook during these challenging times.

Las siguientes semanas serán estresante para familias. Esperemos que caminando y ando en bici seguramente alrededor de nuestra comunidad hermosa puede ser una manera para su familia a mantener un sistema inmunológico sano y una actitud positiva durante esos tiempos exigentes.

PAUSD & PTAC

Superintendent's News

Noticias de Superintendente

NEW [March 25 Email](#) re: closure to May 1 and Credit/No Credit grading.

NUEVO [25 de marzo Correo Electrónico](#) re: cierre a 1 de mayo y Crédito/No Crédito notas

NEW PAUSD [Educational Services Manual for Extended Closure](#) (after Spring Break)

NUEVO PAUSD Manual de Servicios Educativos para Cierre Extendido (después de vacaciones de primavera)

NEW

NUEVO

[PAUSD Noticias](#)

[PAUSD - SCHOOL CLOSURE Plain Talk FAQs](#)

[PAUSD - PREGUNTAS FRECUENTES SOBRE CIERRE DE ESCUELA](#)

Do you still have questions or comments about PAUSD during this time? Try the Let's Talk feature at <https://www.pausd.org/explore-pausd/lets-talk>

¿Aún tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre PAUSD durante este tiempo? Trate el "Let's Talk" artículo a <https://www.pausd.org/explore-pausd/lets-talk>.

***NEW* PAUSD Community Resources Page**

Here you will find a [collection of supports and services](#) for a variety of needs such as housing, food, technology, foster youth, domestic violence, health, etc.). We have attempted to sort these pages into County of Residence, as well as State and National Programs. This page is under constant upkeep, so if something is not completed and you have questions, please reach out through the [contact page](#).

***NUEVO* PAUSD Comunidad página por recursos**

Aquí encontrará una [colección de servicios y ayudas](#) para una variedad de necesidades, por ejemplo comida, vivienda, tecnología, juventud de acogida, violencia doméstica, salud, etc). Intentamos organizar las páginas en programas de Condado de residencia, y Estado y Nacional. Esta página está debajo de mantenimiento constante, así que si algo no está completado y tiene preguntas, por favor pregunta a la [página contacta](#).

***NEW* Relief Fund Benefiting PAUSD Families Financially Impacted by COVID-19**

[The Palo Alto Community Fund \(PACF\)](#) launched a [COVID-19 Relief Fund](#) specifically aimed at supporting urgent need in our nearby community, with a specific focus on PAUSD families. PACF launched a \$100,000 investment, part of which is designated to help students attending PAUSD schools. Please [donate using this link](#) if you are able. For more info contact Cammie Vail, Executive Director, cammievail@paloaltocommfund.org or 650-690-0370.

***NUEVO* Fondo alivio por PAUSD familias que están afectados financieramente por COVID-19**

[El fondo comunidad de Palo Alto \(PACF\)](#) lanzó un [Fondo alivio por COVID-19](#), dirigido a apoyando necesidad urgente en nuestra comunidad, con un foco específico en PAUSD familias. PACF lanzó \$100.000, una parte será por

ayudando a estudiantes asistir PAUSD escuelas. Por favor [done usando esta enlace](#) si puede. Para más información contacta a Cammie Vail, directora ejecutiva, cammievail@paloaltocommfund.org o 650-690-0370.

***NEW* PTAC COVID-19 RESPONSE: COMMUNITY IN ACTION: WE NEED YOU!**

Volunteer and/or Donate to Help Your Neighbors and Community

City of Palo Alto's Emergency Service Volunteers program is recruiting Block Preparedness Coordinators to help with the COVID-19 response. If you can volunteer to help your neighbors,

<http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/emergencyvolunteers> You can also volunteer for or donate to local organizations providing help, please [visit here](#).

***NUEVO* PTAC COVID-19 RESPUESTA: COMUNIDAD EN ACCIÓN: WE NEED YOU!**

Sea voluntario y/o done para ayudar a sus vecinos y comunidad

El programa de emergencia servicio voluntario de Palo Alto está contratando coordinadores de preparación bloque para ayuda con la respuesta a COVID-19.

Si puede ser voluntario para ayudar a sus vecinos,,

<http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/emergencyvolunteers> También puede ser voluntario para o done a las organizaciones locales que están proveyendo ayuda, por favor [visita aquí](#).

***UPDATED* At Home Resources for Students with Exceptional Needs, IEPs, and 504s**

For families with students with learning challenges and other disabilities, the CAC has put together a list of resources, which is being updated regularly. Please check it for tips, advice, webinars and other information that may help you and your family in these coming weeks. <https://cacpaloalto.org/>

***ACTUALIZACIÓN* Recursos en la casa para estudiantes con necesidades excepcionales, IEPs, y 504s**

Para familias con estudiantes que tienen retos de conocimiento y otras discapacidades, el CAC ha unido una lista de recursos, que se está actualizando con frecuencia. Por favor, revisarla para orejitas, consejos, el seminario web y otra información que puede ayudar tu y tu familia en estas próximas semanas.

<https://cacpaloalto.org/>

***PREVIOUS* Other COVID-19 Information and Resources**

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JzjkrOSE4C4rCDGAMzYvP_7JdRfj5aO8WHTTD9wrMU/edit?usp=sharing

***ANTERIORES* Otrás información y recursos de COVID-19**

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JzjkrOSE4C4rCDGAMzYvP_7JdRfj5aO8WHTTD9wrMU/edit?usp=sharing

**WEBINARS
EL SEMINARIO WEB**

****NEW** Health & Wellness Webinar Series: Family in a Time of Social Distancing**

Thurs April 2 7:00 PM

The Palo Alto [PTA Council](#) Health & Wellness Committee invites you to hear our expert panelist: [Jeanie Chang](#), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Certified Clinical Trauma Professional, offer her insights on how we can engage in 'family closening' during this time of social distancing of a pandemic situation. This time of navigating the unknown understandably leaves parents stressed, worried and even scared. Click on the link to join the Zoom webinar:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/14O6jLe-F14wLELkcNTpuXEg_lxKZ33Zo3xbcs0bGVHQ/edit?usp=sharing

This webinar is limited to 100 participants. If you are unable to join us live, you may listen at a later date as it will be recorded and posted online on [Palo Alto Council Website](#).

****NUEVO** Una serie de seminario webs de salud y bienestar: Familia en un tiempo de distanciamiento social**

Jueves, 2 de abril, 7:00 PM

La comité de salud y bienestar del [consejo PTA](#) de Palo Alto le invita a escuchar a nuestros panelista experta: [Jeanie Chang](#), terepueta de matrimonio y familia con licencia y profesional certificado de trauma clínico, ofrece sus percepciones de cómo podemos participar en 'cercanía familiar' durante este tiempo de distanciamiento social en la situación de una pandemia. Esta vez de navegar por lo desconocido hace comprensiblemente que los padres están estresados, preocupados, y asustados. Hace clic en el enlace para unirse al seminario web de Zoom:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/14O6jLe-F14wLELkcNTpuXEg_lxKZ33Zo3xbcs0bGVHQ/edit?usp=sharing

Esta seminario web está limitado a 100 participantes. Si no puede unirse a nosotros en vivo, puede escuchar en una fecha posterior porque se grabará y publicará en línea en [El sitio web del consejo de Palo Alto](#)

***NEW* How to Cultivate a Climate of Care During Remote Learning**

Friday April 3, 11:00 AM

Join Challenge Success leaders and a community of educators for a FREE Webinar.

Advanced registration required here:

https://stanford.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nPg1pIjJqj6-aAcz9nny9Q

***NUEVO* Cómo ser preocupándote por el trabajo de la escuela cuando haces aprendizaje en línea**

Viernes, el tres de abril, 11:00 AM

Juntar líderes y educadores para un seminario web GRATIS.

Necesita registrar antes aquí:

https://stanford.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nPg1pIjJqj6-aAcz9nny9Q

***NEW* Recorded Past Webinar: Stress Management in the Age of COVID-19**

Please CLICK this link:

<https://ptac.paloaltopta.org/webinar-stress-management-in-the-age-of-covid-19/>

***NUEVO* Webinar pasado grabado: Como manejo el estrés durante COVID-19**

Por favor haz click aqui:

<https://ptac.paloaltopta.org/webinar-stress-management-in-the-age-of-covid-19/>

***PREVIOUS* Understanding Physical Distancing and How it Impacts Our Families**

The recording of [Understanding the Impact of Physical Distancing and How it Impacts Our Families](#) hosted by Dr. Mehta is now posted on [PTAC's website](#)

Angst, Like, and Upstanders Documentaries [Watch here](#).

***PREVIO* Comprender el distanciamiento social y cómo afecta a nuestras familias**

Este grabacion de [comprender el distanciamiento social](#), por Dr. Mehta está en el sitio de web de [PTAC](#).

Documentales de angustia, gustar, y espectadores [aquí](#).

COMMUNITY

***NEW* Guidelines for Neighborhood Coronavirus Support**

The COVID emergency has increased the need to support our neighbors and there is a lot of interest to figure out how best to help each other. Some Block Preparedness Coordinators, Cool Block leaders and neighborhood volunteers put together this notice to provide some guidance.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jXZ0U827KwnMEok6QFVH2i-Om2FnNsJL/view?usp=sharing>

***NEW* Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra (PACO) New Member Audition**

PACO new member auditions will still take place via video submission. Once you have filled out the application form <https://pacomusic.org/auditions/>, you will receive instructions on how to submit your YouTube link. Deadline for video submission is April 3.

City of Palo Alto [Plans and Information Sign up for the COVID-19 email updates](#)

County of Santa Clara Health Department
[FAQs Regarding New Order Directing Individuals to Shelter at Home](#)

Sheltering in Place: What you need to Know [Read here.](#)


Free Educational and Cultural Materials [Read here.](#)

State of California

- <https://www.gov.ca.gov>
- <https://covid19.ca.gov>
- <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCoV2019.aspx>


REMINDER - U.S. Census 2020

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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