

CALENDAR

Fri, Dec 6

Red Cross Canned Food Drive
Freshman Parent Coffee 8:30am Staff Room

Sat, Dec 7

Junior Parent Social 6:30pm Greenmeadow Club

Mon, Dec 9

Red Cross Canned Food Drive
Orchestra Concert 7:30pm Spangenberg

Tue, Dec 10

Red Cross Canned Food Drive
Band Concert 7:30pm Spangenberg

Wed, Dec 11

Red Cross Canned Food Drive

Thu, Dec 12

Red Cross Canned Food Drive

Fri, Dec 13

Red Cross Canned Food Drive
Staff Appreciation Holiday Luncheon 12:35pm

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

****NEW** VTA Bus Service Changes**

VTA is terminating the hourly VTA 88 bus service during Winter break. The school tripper buses will be renamed to VTA 288, 288L, and 288M and will run right before and right after Gunn bell times. For maps and schedule, see <http://www.88bus.org> [Sign up for updates](#). Questions? **Arthur Keller**, Gunn Public Transit Coordinator. The City of Palo Alto is considering creating a new South Palo Alto Shuttle route with hourly service in the afternoons. Let the **city council** know continuing bus service is important!

****NUEVO** VTA cambios en el servicio de autobuses**

No hay VTA 88 servicio de autobús durante vacaciones de invierno. Estos autobuses rebautizar a VTA 288, 288L, y 288 M. Todos son antes o después de Gunn tiempos de campana. Por el mapa o el programar de los autobuses, va a <https://www.88bus.org> . Registrar para actualizaciones [aquí](#) . Si tienes preguntas, preguntas Arthur Keller. El cuidado de Palo Alto está considerando un nuevo programa para los autobuses en el tarde. Informe al ayuntamiento que el servicio de autobuses es importante.

Freshman Parent Network Coffee & Meeting

Fri Dec 6, 8:30am, Staff Room

Please join us for coffee and learn about the Yes! program and Wellness at Gunn, and then take a tour of the Wellness Center.

Café y reunión de padres freshman

Vie 6 Dec, 8:30am, Cuarto de staff

Por favor, reúnese a nosotros y aprenda del programa Yes! y Wellness en Gunn, y después haga un recorrido del centro de Wellness.

Junior Parent Network Social

Sat Dec 7, 6:00-9:00pm, Greenmeadow Club House 303 Parkside Drive

Please join us for a fun Junior Parent Network Social - meet new parents and reconnect with your old friends. Please help to RSVP and let us know what food (appetizers/drinks) will you be bringing. Please see the [Potluck Sign up Here](#).

Reunión de red de padres Junior

Sáb 7 Dec, 6:00-9:00pm, Greenmeadow Club House 303 Parkside Drive

Por favor, reúnese a nosotros para una Reunión de red de padres Junior divertido - conozca con otros padres y reconectese con sus amigos. Por favor, ayúdese de RSVP y por favor díganos que (refrescos/comidas) va a traer. Por favor, ve el [Sign-up Aquí](#).

Gunn Instrumental Music

--Winter Orchestra Concert Mon Dec 9, 7:30-8:30pm, Spangenberg

Free for students, teachers and band booster pass holders, \$5 for the general public. Music from Vivaldi, Torelli, Zare, Balmages, Newbold and Suk. This performance series will include various student soloists throughout the concert. There will be a combined ending piece called The Waltzing Cat by Leroy Anderson. Reception to follow. This is our direct appeal fundraiser "Be a star" concert, please consider making a monetary donation with your checkbook or Paypal to be one of our STARS.

Música Instrumental de Gunn

--Concierto de Orquesta Invierno Mon Dec 9, 7:30-8:30pm, Spangenberg

Gratis para estudiantes, maestros y titulares de pases de refuerzas de banda, \$5 para el público general. Música de Vivaldi, Torelli, Zare, Balmages, Newbold y Suk. Esta serie de obras va a incluir diferentes solistas estudiantes durante el concierto. Habrá una obra final combinada se llama The Waltzing Cat por Leroy Anderson, Recepción a seguir. Esta es nuestra recaudación de fondos de apelación directa concierto "Be a star", por favor, considere un donación de dinero con su chequera o Paypal para ser unos de nuestras STARS.

--Winter Band Concert Tue Dec 10, 7:30-8:30pm, Spangenberg

Free for students, teachers and band booster pass holders, \$5 for the general public. Featuring the Freshman Concert Band, Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble. Music includes Avengers: Endgame, Chanukah Collage, and A Salute to New York City. This is our direct appeal fundraiser "Be a star" concert, please consider making a monetary donation with your checkbook or Paypal to be one of our STARS.

--Concierto de Banda del Invierno Martes Dec 10, 7:30-8:30pm, Spangenberg

Gratis para estudiantes, maestros and titulares de pases de refuerzas de banda, \$5 para el público general. Presentar a la Banda Concierto de los estudiantes de primer año, Banda Sinfónico y Conjunto Viento. Música incluye Vengadores: Final del Juego, Chanukah Collage, y Un Saludo al Ciudad de Nueva York. Esta es nuestra recaudación de fondos de apelación directa concierto "Be a star", por favor, considere un donación de dinero con su chequera o Paypal para ser unos de nuestras STARS.

****NEEDED** It's getting close and we need only a few more parents to sign up for the Annual Gunn Holiday Staff Appreciation Luncheon**

Fri Dec 13 in Staff Lounge [Sign up here](#).

Gunn parents: please volunteer to help out at our Annual Holiday Staff Appreciation Luncheon. Please sign up by clicking the sign up above. We need volunteers to help set up, serve, clean up, and donate drinks, fruits and desserts. Please show your appreciation to the Gunn Staff for the all that they do for our children. Thank you for helping out with staff and students.

Help the Gunn Foundation Support Gunn Students

During this season of gratitude, support students in our community through the Gunn Foundation, granting need-based college scholarships to graduating Seniors. Last year, we helped 30 students with scholarships to cover college expenses. The amount we can give to students depends on the generosity of the Gunn community. Please make a donation in any amount via check or [online](#). Your support truly makes a difference. For details, visit our [website](#) or [Facebook page](#).

Gunn Athletics

-- Mira esta semana [Titan Atletismo Horario](#)

-- Celebra las ganas y mejor atletas de esta semana [Titan Atletismo espiritu](#)

Gunn PTSA evento de Padres

Screenagers siguiente capítulo: Descubriendo habilidades para la resistencia el estrés. Jueves 23 de enero. 6:30 - 8:00 pm En auditorio Spangenberg. Los boletos son gratuitos y están disponibles en: <https://screenagers-nc.eventbrite.com>

El cineasta Dr. Delaney Ruston continua sobre pantallas y adolescentes. Esta película examina la ciencia detrás de los desafíos emocionales de los adolescentes la interacción de las redes sociales y lo que se puede hacer en nuestras escuelas y hogares para ayudar a los adolescentes a desarrollar habilidades cruciales para navegar el estrés, la ansiedad y la depresión en nuestra era digital. Por favor unete a nosotros. Todos son bienvenidos.

PAUSD & PTAC

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

****NUEVO**** [Noticias](#) por el superintendente y [Noticias de PAUSD](#).

****NEW** Christmas Bureau of Palo Alto - a PTAC Sponsored organization**

Help us spread holiday cheer to low-income families and individuals within the PAUSD. The Christmas Bureau is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization. Donate Online at: www.christmasbureauofpaloalto.org Send checks to: Christmas Bureau of Palo Alto, P.O. Box 51874, Palo Alto, CA 94303, Tax ID: 23-7135890 All donations are tax deductible. Donor and recipient lists are strictly confidential. Thank you for helping us spread joy.

****NUEVO** Agencia de Navidad de Palo Alto - una agencia patrocinado por PTAC**

Nos ayuda extenderse la alegría de festividades a familias de bajos ingresos y individuales en PAUSD. La Agencia de Navidad es una agencia sin afán de lucro y no sectario. Dona en la red a: www.christmasbureauofpaloalto.org Envía cheques a: Christmas Bureau of Palo Alto, P.O. Box 51874, Palo Alto, CA 94303, Tax ID: 23-7135890 Todas las donaciones son deducible de impuestos. Las listas de donante y receptor son confidencial. Gracias para nos ayuda extenderse la alegría.

****NEW** Stanford GUP: DEBRIEF**

Stanford University has withdrawn their application to the County of Santa Clara for a General Use Permit (GUP) to expand. No mitigation is needed ...read more here www.paloaltopta.org.

****NUEVO** Stanford GUP: INFORME**

La universidad de Stanford ha se retirado su solicitud al Condado de Santa Clara para una Licencia de Uso General (LUG, GUP en inglés) para expandir. No necesita mitigación...lee mas aqui www.paloaltopta.org.

****NEW** Teen Vaping**

Advocacy Against Teen Vaping: 2020 Convention Resolution
PTAC Anti-Vaping Committee is drafting a resolution - due Jan 2, 2020. If you are interested in receiving an advanced copy and you are a current PTA member, please email: Erwin Morton at: advocacy@paloaptapta.org.

****NUEVO** Teen Vaping**

Defensa contra fumar cigarrillo electrónico de adolescentes: 2020 Resolución de convención
PTAC comité contra cigarrillo electrónico está haciendo un borrador - programado 2 de enero, 2020. Si está interesado en recibir una copia avanzado y está un miembro de PTA en este momento, por favor escribe un correo electrónico a Erwin Morton en: advocacy@paloaptapta.org.

****NEW** Vaping Local Ordinances & City Council Meeting**

Mon Dec 9, 8:30-9:30pm, City Hall

Santa Clara County has adopted local ordinances to ban teen vaping and flavors. See Ordinance here. City of Palo Alto would like to hear from students, parents, and residents at its upcoming City Council Meeting. Please connect with Eileen Kim at health@paloaltopta.org or Grace Mah at gmahbox-rlau@yahoo.com.

****NUEVO** Ordenanzas del barrio de fumar cigarrillo electrónico y junta de concejo municipal**

Lun 9 de dic., 8:30-9:30pm, ayuntamiento

Condado de Santa Clara ha adoptado ordenanzas del barrio para prohibir fumar cigarrillo electrónico de adolescentes y sabores. Ve ordenanzas aquí. La ciudad de Palo Alto le gustaría escuchar de los estudiantes, padres, y residentes en el próximo junta de concejo municipal. Por favor contacta a Eileen Kim a health@paloaltopta.org o Grace Mah a gmahbox-rlau@yahoo.com.

****NEW** 2020 PAUSD Leadership Summit**

Sat Jan 25 8:30-2pm 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." We also welcome our Keynote Speaker, Jonathan Mooney. Childcare, continental breakfast, and lunch provided. [Register](#).

****NUEVO** Cumbre de PAUSD por el año 2020**

Sábado 25 de enero, de las 8:30 hasta las 2 de la tarde, Gunn High School

Principalmente para los padres, esta junta lo empoderará y cautivará a usted mientras aumentamos sus conocimientos sobre temas importantes que influyen su hijo en la escuela y en la casa. El tema principal del evento este año es «Abrir puertas al bienestar y el éxito de los estudiantes.» También damos la bienvenida a nuestro orador inaugural, Jonathan Mooney. El cuidado infantil, el desayuno continental, y el almuerzo serán provistos. [Inscríbese](#).

COMMUNITY

PJYCA Leadership Group Info Session

Sun Dec 8, 2:00-4:00pm Peninsula JCC

Learn about [PJYCA leadership cohort](#) that runs through June. PJYCA is a social justice youth empowerment program that builds strong friendships while learning about important issues of our times.

****NEW** America's Favorite Crossing Guard**

Honor Rob Robinson, America's Favorite Crossing Guard: Rob Robinson, currently a crossing guard at Arastradero and Coulombe has been nominated to become America's Favorite Crossing Guard. For the last three years, Rob, a retired engineer and Palo Alto resident, has brought humor and kindness into the role of supporting thousands of students on their morning commutes. You can vote at least one time per day between now and December 12. Vote [here](#).

****NEW** Paly Fiery Arts Winter GLASS SALE**

Dec 13, Fri 3-6pm, Dec 14, Sat 11-4pm Paly Tower Bldg

Decorate your house with festive holiday PALY GLASS. PALY GLASS makes hand crafted gifts (ornaments, figurines, etc.). Made by Paly instructors, alums and students. Sales benefit the school's sculpture program. Cookies & hot cider.

<http://www.facebook.com/PalyFieryArts> Contact: PalyFieryArts@gmail.com

Play Palooza – The Children’s Theatre Ten Minute Playwriting Contest

Submission Deadline: Fri Dec 20, 12am

Play Palooza Ten Minute Playwriting gives young writers an opportunity to showcase talents. Winning plays receive a staged reading at the Children’s Theatre. Submissions can be [submitted electronically](#).

****NEW** Foreign Exchange Programs for Palo Alto Students INFO SESSION**

Mon Jan 6, 6:30pm, Tacolicious, Palo Alto 632 Emerson St.

Is your student interested in studying abroad? Or is your family interested in hosting a foreign exchange student? AFS USA is a premier cultural exchange program approved by the State Department, 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.

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