

Gunn Connection



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CALENDAR

Fri, Mar 6

Local Holiday, NO SCHOOL

Mon, Mar 9

Local Holiday, NO SCHOOL

Tue, Mar 10

Alternate schedule ([see calendar](#))

Wed, Mar 11

Alternate schedule ([see calendar](#))

Clash of the Titans during lunch

Thu, Mar 12

Alternate schedule ([see calendar](#))

Gunn Service Day

Fri, Mar 13

Alternate schedule ([see calendar](#))

Gunn Service Day

Romeo & Juliet, Gunn Theatre,
7:30pm

Translations

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*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
NOTICIAS Y EVENTOS DE GUNN

****UPDATED** Gunn Annual Service Day: Still Openings for Adult Participation**

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

Fri, Mar 13, 8:25am-3:00pm (am or pm)

Students in the YCS-Interact and Key Club are working very hard on these days which afford many students the opportunity to be of service to a local community non-profit service agency. All projects have student leaders. Chaperones serve 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. Please visit the Gunn website to sign up and to watch for updates. Questions: nhesterman@pausd.org and ashley@youthcommunityservice.org.

****ACTUALIZADO** Día Anual de Servicio: Todavía Hay Puestos por Participación de los Adultos**

Jue, 12 de marzo, de las 8 de la mañana hasta las 2:15 de la tarde

Vie, 13 de marzo, de las 8:25 de la mañana hasta las 3 de la tarde

Estos dos días, los miembros estudiantiles del Club YCS-Interact y del Club Key están trabajando mucho para que los estudiantes tienen la oportunidad de hacer servicio en la comunidad como parte de una agencia sin fines de lucro. Todos los proyectos tienen líderes estudiantiles. Chaperones sirven para apoyar los líderes estudiantiles. Hay que viajar en autobús a los lugares de servicio por los proyectos fuera de campus el 12 de marzo. El 13 de marzo, los proyectos toman lugar en campus en la biblioteca. Es ESENCIAL que tengan demasiados adultos como chaperones. Por favor, visite el sitio de Gunn para inscribirse y ver más noticias. Preguntas: nhesterman@pausd.org y 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

Feria Primavera de Trabajos

Vie, 13 de marzo durante el almuerzo en frente del edificio de consejeros

¡Venga y conozca las empresas locales que quieren contratar su hijo para ser su próximo empleado! Por más información, por favor contacte a: Rachael Kaci, la maestra de PAUSD de experiencias en el trabajo, 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

****NUEVO** El espectáculo de primavera de Gunn Teatro: Romeo y Julieta**

Gunn Teatro tendrá el espectáculo más popular de Shakespeare en el Spangenberg Teatro este primavera. En este espectáculo, hay un feudo contra la familia de Montague y la familia de Capula y es horrible para la ciudad de Verona. Este feudo presagiar cosas horribles para jóvenes Romeo y Juliet. Para más información y entradas, va a www.gunntheatre.org.

Actuación de la noche de apertura - Viernes 3/13, 6:00pm Gala y 7:30pm recepción. (\$25 cada persona)

Espectáculos en el tarde en 7:30pm (\$15 para adultos, \$10 para estudiantes): Sábado 3/14, Jueves 3/19, Viernes 3/20, Sabado 3/21

Matinés (\$10 para adultos, \$5 para estudiantes): Miercoles 3/18, Sabado 3/21

****NEW** CAASPP Testing for Juniors and CASP Testing for Sophomores and Seniors**

CAASPP Testing will be held for all Juniors at Gunn and Paly March 17-19. CASP testing for 10th and 12th graders will take place on Monday March 16.

It is essential that we reach our goal of 95% participation this year!

Juniors who take the CAASPP may be eligible for the following benefits:

- The State Seal of Biliteracy
- The Golden State Seal of Merit Diploma
- The College Readiness Indicator

In addition students who participate in ALL CAASPP tests maybe eligible for prizes such as senior parking passes, prom tickets, etc. The CAASPP has been scheduled after SAT Testing and well before AP Testing in May. Regular classes will take place before and after testing, so students will not miss miss any instruction during testing periods, and attendance will be taken during all testing and instructional periods. Gunn teachers are committed to not loading students with assignments, projects and tests during the week of March 16.

This year the state has decided to assign the lowest possible score to any student who does not take the tests. So it is essential that we reach the 95% participation rate in order to minimize any negative impact on Gunn and the district's academic profile on the California State Dashboard. If you have any questions about CAASPP or CASP Testing, please email our Gunn CAASPP/CASP Test Coordinators at plaplace@pausd.org and mgordon@pausd.org

Thank you for partnering with us to achieve 95% participation!

****NEW** 10th Grade Parent Coffee with Linda Kirsch**

Wed, Mar 25, 8:30-10:00am, Staff Lounge

Please join us for a Sophomore Parent Network Coffee on Wed March 25 from 8:30-10:00am in the Staff Lounge. Linda Kirsch, Gunn College Counselor, will update us on several important changes taking place in the college admissions process. She's looking forward to answering all your college and career-related questions -- and after that we'll have time to chat with each other. Coffee and light breakfast snacks provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

****NEW** Dine Out at Tacolicious - Mondays All Month**

This month, our school's favorite taco place at [532 Emerson Street](#) - Tacolicious - will donate 15% of Monday's proceeds all month to our PTA and one other elementary school in Palo Alto. Just dine in or order "Pick-Up" directly and our school will benefit. Last year Tacolicious presented checks to all our schools for at least \$1000K or more! as part of the School Project. Spread the word and tell your friends! If you have any large catering orders that you can place on Mondays, those count too! Contact our PTA for more details on how to include large orders in the program.

****NUEVA** Pajaro Madrugador Acuerdo de Registro anticipado 20 de Marzo para las Fiestas de Graduación**

Registro temprano fecha límite para el Picnic Senior y Noche de Graduación es Viernes, 20 de Marzo.

Formulario de Inscripción: tinyurl.com/GunnGradPartyForm

Si alguien tienes algunas preguntas sobre ambas fiestas:

tinyurl.com/GunnGradPartyFAQ

Si un estudiante necesita ayuda financiera para asistir ambas fiestas, ir a su consejero.

Nos faltan alrededor de \$2000 de nuestra meta para ayudar a pagar para los estudiantes quien no puede pagar a asistir fiestas de graduación. Para ayudar:

tinyurl.com/GunnGradPartyDonations

Preguntas para las fiestas del Noche de Graduación:

gunn.seniorparty@gmail.com

****NUEVA** Rutas Seguras a Escuela**

Bloqueo y estacionamiento de bicicletas:

Muchos robos puede ser prevenido por asegurando tu bicicleta correctamente con una cerradura adecuada, para amarrar facilidad de estacionamiento como unas portabicicletas. U-Cerraduras, como Kryptonite, son recomendadas, y la mas seguras. Un cable de 6 pies o una cadena (cuanto más grueso, mejor) usado con una U-Cerradura te permite a bloquear a alguno estante y asegurar sus ruedas también. Ten cuidado que cualquier cable el bastón se corta fácilmente. No confiés su bicicleta buan un un cable solamente. Muchos robos de bicicletas en instalaciones son se deben a las cerraduras cables cortas.. Usa los estantes de bicicletas y evita bloqueado a una cerca, bosques o señales. Cuando estacione su bicicleta, no bloquee las pasarelas, barandillas, puertas o rampas destinado al usar por peatones o personas con discapacidad.

Use Bike Index para ayudar proteger su bicicleta:

Vaya a <https://saferoutes.paloaltopta.org/bicycle-registration>

Puede agregar imagenes, editar informacion facilmente, asi como eliminar o transferir la propeidad de las bicicletas. Es importante destacar que le permite enumerar su bicicleta como robada o perdida si su bicicleta se pierde. Bike Index es una base de datos nacional que ha ayudado a recuperar mas de 6000 bicicletas!

Desplazaminetos:

Algo nuevo a lo que acostumbrarse en EL Camino real en Palo ALto: Balizas Hibridas Peatonales (BHP). Advierten a los conductores cuando los peatones cruzan la carretera. Caltrans ha instalado (BHP) en: Monroe calle, Vista calle, Barron calle y Wllton calle, College calle.

Asi se como funcionan: <https://youtu.be/ZZ3OJD6gWT4>

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](#).

Gunn Athletics

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

PAUSD & PTAC

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

****NEW** Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Update**

As we head into the long weekend, please remember to check out our NEWEST links pertaining to travel and children regarding the Coronavirus. If you have any questions or require more resources, email health@paloaltopta.org

[CDC Information for Travel](#)

[CDC - FAQ Coronavirus Disease and Children](#)

[NASP - Talking to Children about COVID-19](#)

[Parent Resource: Talking to Children about COVID-19](#)

****UPDATED**** [PTA Council Coronavirus Webpage](#)

[PAUSD - Coronavirus](#)

"Motherload" screening on family cargo biking

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 - March 25 Association Meeting

Wed, Mar 25 9-11am, [25 Churchill Ave](#)

The next PTAC General Association Meeting is on March 25th. This meeting is open to the general public. We will meet to discuss our school PTAs' preparedness for COVID-19. Call-in meeting is an option. Call-In: 605 313 6335 (ID 478-927)

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.

CNY2020 Drive for PAUSD, Wuhan, Japan and S. Korea

In the past four years, Palo Alto Chinese New Year (CNY) fair has been a community building event. Every year, all proceeds of the Fair (~\$7000/year) go to PAUSD or related organizations. This year the CNY Fair was cancelled due to coronavirus outbreak. WizChinese/Palo Alto Chinese Parent Club is inviting our community to raise funds for hardest hit Asian countries. Our fundraising goal is \$14,000, half for PAUSD and half for Wuhan, Japan and S. Korea. 100% proceeds go to the causes. Donate [here](#).

CNY2020 Recaudación de fondos para PAUSD, Wuhan, Japón y Corea del Sur

En los cuatro años pasados, la feria del año nuevo chino de Palo Alto (CNY) ha sido un evento de construyendo comunidad. Cada año, todo el dinero de la feria

(~\$7000/año) va a PAUSD o organizaciones relacionadas. Este año la feria era cancelado por cornoavirus. WizChinese/Palo Alto club de padres chinos está invitando a nuestra comunidad recaudar fondos para nuestros países asiáticos. Nuestro gol es \$14,000, una media para PAUSD y una media para Wuhan, Japón y Corea del Sur. 100% del producido va a la causa. Dona [aquí](#).

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 estudiantes enviar una solicitud para becas - Disponible ahora

El programa ThinkFund de la ciudad Palo Alto es una oportunidad única para estudiantes de escuela alto quien vive en Palo Alto o asiste a una escuela en Palo Alto. Ellos pueden recibir una beca pequeña para su proyecto o idea. Además que financiamiento, estudiantes recibirán ayuda y apoya para crear su proyector. Para más información sobre enviando una solicitud, por favor visita [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@palaltopta.org

COMMUNITY

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

****NEW** LEAD After School Program**

Tue, Mar 24 to May 12, 4:30-5:30pm and 5:30-6:30pm at YMCA, [3412 Ross Rd, Palo Alto](#)

LEAD stands for Leadership, Engagement, and Asset Development. It is a service and mentorship program, presented by YCS and the Palo Alto Family YMCA for upper elementary and high school students. Upper elementary school students work alongside high school students in service, making connections in the community and building friendships. Mentees are third to fifth grade. Mentors are 9-12th grade. Mentors and mentees work on service projects from 4:30-5:30P. A mentor training follows from 5:30-6:30P, high school students only. For more information contact mscoordinator@youthcommunityservice.org. To register visit: <https://forms.gle/XE8LibbP1EGSTM6x6>.

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.

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