



# Calendar - Calendario

## **Wed-Sat, Nov 7-10 - miércoles-sábado, 7-10 de noviembre**

"Metamorphoses" Performances, Studio Theatre ([times and tickets](#))  
Actuaciones de "Metamorphoses", Teatro Estudio (horas y boletos)

## **Mon, Nov 12 - lunes, 12 de noviembre**

Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL  
Día del veterano - NO HAY ESCUELA

## **Tue-Fri, Nov 13-16 - martes-viernes, 13-16 de noviembre**

Alternate Schedule, see [Calendar](#)  
Horario alternativo, vea al Calendario

## **Tue, Nov 13 - martes, 13 de noviembre**

Fall Sports Awards Ceremony, 7 PM, Titan Gym  
Ceremonia de premios deportivos, 7PM, Gimnasio Titan

## **Wed, Nov 14 - miércoles, 14 de noviembre**

Senior Parents Network, 11:30 AM, Ada's Cafe  
Red de los padres del grado 12, 11:30 AM, Ada's Cafe

Financial Aid/Planning for College, 7:30 PM, Library  
Ayuda financiera/planear para la universidad, 7:30 PM, Biblioteca

## **Thu, Nov 15 - jueves, 15 de noviembre**

Orchestra Exchange Concert, 7 PM, Homestead HS  
Concierto del intercambio de orquesta, 7 PM, Homestead HS

## **Fri, Nov 16 - viernes, 16 de noviembre**

Student and Staff Turkey Feast, 12:35 PM  
Almuerzo del Día de Acción de Gracias para estudiantes y personal, 12:35 PM

## **Mon-Fri, Nov 19-23 - lunes-viernes, 19-23 de noviembre**

Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL  
Vacaciones del Día de Acción de Gracias - NO HAY ESCUELA



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## **PiE Rally Days--Challenge Grant**

Generous PiE supporters have offered a brand new Challenge Grant to PiE. Please donate or make a pledge by November 13 at <http://papie.org/donate/>, and we can give an additional \$268,000 to PAUSD students. Every dollar makes a difference. Gifts and pledges made by November 13 will be matched by a \$268,000 Rally Days Challenge Grant. This is the final Challenge Grant for the year. Please support our students by donating to PiE today. If you have already given or pledged, thank you so much. If not, now is a great time to make your impact.

Los generosos partidarios de PiE han ofrecido un nuevo Challenge Grant a PiE. Done o haga una promesa antes del 13 de noviembre en <http://papie.org/donate/>, y podemos dar \$ 268,000 adicionales a los estudiantes del PAUSD. Cada dólar hace la diferencia. Las donaciones y promesas hechas antes del 13 de noviembre serán igualadas con una Subvención del Rally Days Challenge de \$ 268,000. Esta es la última subvención de desafío para el año. Por favor apoye a nuestros estudiantes donando a PiE hoy. Si ya ha dado o prometido, muchas gracias. Si no, ahora es un buen momento para hacer su impacto.

## **Fall Sports Awards Ceremony**

*Tue, Nov 13, 7 PM, Titan Gym*

*Martes, 13 Nov, 7 PM, en Titan Gym*

Come out and celebrate our Fall athletes at the Sports Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, November 13th at 7 PM in Titan Gym! Our athletes have worked very hard this season and it shows! We have had 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!

**Fun Volunteer Position Open In Academic Center, Alternate Wednesdays, 12-1 PM**

**Posición de voluntariado divertido disponible, miércoles alterno, de 12-1PM**

The Academic Center is open 8 AM to 5 PM each day. Volunteers come one hour each day to fill in between AM and PM staff. Most have told me they enjoy the time with the students very much. The chief responsibilities include being the welcoming adult presence in the room, watching over the automatic textbook check in/out system and monitoring the use of the eight computers and the printers in the room. Currently, coverage is needed every other Wednesday 12:00 to 1:00 PM. Please contact Norma Hesterman at [nhesterman@pausd.org](mailto:nhesterman@pausd.org). (MOMs, thank you so much for all you do! We'd love to see more DADs on campus, too!)

El Centro Académico está abierto de 8 AM a 5 PM cada día. Los voluntarios vienen una hora cada día para completar entre el personal de AM y PM. La mayoría me han dicho que disfrutan mucho el tiempo con los estudiantes. Las responsabilidades principales incluyen ser la presencia de un adulto acogedor en la sala, vigilar el sistema automático de registro de entrada / salida de libros de texto y controlar el uso de las ocho computadoras y las impresoras en la sala. Actualmente, se necesita cobertura cada dos miércoles de 12:00 a 1:00 PM. Póngase en contacto con Norma Hesterman en [nhesterman@pausd.org](mailto:nhesterman@pausd.org). (MAMAs, ¡muchas gracias por todo lo que hacen! ¡Nos encantaría ver más PAPAs en el campus, también!)

**Pedaling 4 Prizes**

**Pedaleando para premios**

Please help encourage everyone to keep using alternative transportation to school by commuting to school by bike, scooter, skateboard, walking, bus, or carpool. One day soon, parent volunteers will be greeting all students with chocolate Hershey kisses plus special prizes for those who get colored Hershey kisses. Be sure to use front and rear bike lights now that the days are getting shorter. If you have questions, please contact Marilyn Keller at [marilynkeller@gmail.com](mailto:marilynkeller@gmail.com).

Por favor, anime a todos a seguir utilizando el transporte alternativo a la escuela viajando a la escuela en bicicleta, patineta, monopatín, caminando, autobús o viaje en automóvil. Un día pronto, los padres voluntarios saludarán a todos los estudiantes con Hershey Kisses de chocolate y premios especiales para los que reciban Hershey Kisses de color. Asegúrese de usar las luces delanteras y traseras de la bicicleta ahora que

los días se acortan. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Marilyn Keller a [marilynkeller@gmail.com](mailto:marilynkeller@gmail.com).

### **FROM THE PREVIOUS ISSUE:**

#### **More Turkeys, More Pies, More Helping Hands!**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to donate a turkey, pie(s), quiche or lasagna. The Turkey Feast still needs more turkeys and pies and helping hands on the day of the event. Please sign up [here](#). Please make sure to leave your email address so we can contact you if necessary. Questions? Email Donna Pioppi at [dpioppi41@yahoo.com](mailto:dpioppi41@yahoo.com).

#### **Tutors Needed in the Academic Center**

Of late there have been more requests for tutors than applicants for becoming a Peer Tutor. If you or your student can help tutor in any of the following subjects please contact Pam Steward ([psteward@pausd.org](mailto:psteward@pausd.org)) or Norma Hesterman ([nhesterman@pausd.org](mailto:nhesterman@pausd.org)). Students request help in Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Applied Math, Geometry, Biology 1, AP Biology, World History and AP English Lit/Composition. One or two hours per week is helpful. Student tutors earn community service hours.

# PAUSD & PTAC

## **\*\*NEW\*\* Palo Alto Weekly Story**

The Palo Alto Weekly is working on a story about the mental health challenges that new and expecting mothers face, including postpartum depression, anxiety, stigma and other issues. If you are willing to share your story, please email staff writer Elena Kadvary at [ekadvany@paweekly.com](mailto:ekadvany@paweekly.com).

## **\*\*NEW\*\* PTAC Congratulations Newly Elected Board Member & Thanks All Candidates And Volunteers For Their Efforts**

PTA Council congratulates the newly elected PAUSD Board Member, Ken Dauber. Thank you also to all volunteers and voters who took time out of their busy schedules to help make a difference in our children's lives. PTA Council is a non-partisan organization advocating for all children in our school district. Your feedback on the Candidates' Forums is important to us. Let us know if you found the format, location, time of day, etc. to be helpful. Email your comments to Jade Chao at [president@paloaltopta.org](mailto:president@paloaltopta.org).

## **Palo Alto Council of PTAs: We Need You. Make A Difference for All Children**

### **Consejo de PTA de Palo Alto: Te necesitamos. Haga una diferencia para todos los niños**

Do you enjoy meeting other like minded parents with a passion for our children or like to shadow seasoned PTA members from other schools? The Palo Alto Council of PTAs (PTAC) is looking for students, teachers, and parent volunteers at its upcoming PTA Council annual events. These are community wide events to meet district and community folks. All level of experience welcomed.

¿Le gusta conocer a otros padres afines con una pasión por nuestros hijos o les gusta seguir a los miembros experimentados de PTA de otras escuelas? El Consejo de PTA de Palo Alto (PTAC) está buscando estudiantes, maestros y padres voluntarios en los próximos eventos anuales del Consejo de PTA. Estos son eventos de toda la comunidad para conocer gente del distrito y de la comunidad. Todo nivel de experiencia acogido.

## **PTAC Honorary Service Awards Committee**

### **Comité de Premios de Servicio Honorario de PTAC**

*Thu, Apr 25, 4-6 PM, Lucie Stern Community Center*

*Jueves, 25 de abril, 4-6 PM, Centro Comunitario Lucie Stern*

- Student Presenters - 3 PAUSD 8th grade & above
- Parent Volunteers - many positions open
- Staff Presenters - 3 (classified / non-classified welcomed)
- Estudiantes Presentadores - 3 PAUSD 8vo grado y más
- Padres voluntarios - muchas posiciones abiertas
- Presentadores de personal - 3 (clasificados / no clasificados bienvenidos)

Please email us at [council@paloaltopta.org](mailto:council@paloaltopta.org). Hurry, don't wait. Positions go fast!

Por favor envíenos un correo electrónico a [council@paloaltopta.org](mailto:council@paloaltopta.org). Dese prisa, no espere. ¡Las posiciones van rápido!





# Community

# Comunidad

## **Golden State Youth Orchestra Mid-Season Auditions for New Members, November and December**

## **Golden State Youth Orchestra Audiciones de media temporada para nuevos miembros, noviembre y diciembre**

Palo Alto-based Golden State Youth Orchestra (formerly El Camino Youth Symphony) invites advanced brass, double reed, and string players to audition for the 2018-19 Season. Members are challenged with professional-level repertoire, receive support from experienced coaches and internationally-renowned faculty, and perform in concerts throughout the Bay Area. The most in-demand instruments are: Bassoon, Oboe, Trumpet, Trombone, String Bass, Viola, and Cello. Auditions are ongoing as faculty schedules permit. Apply online at [www.gsyomusic.org](http://www.gsyomusic.org). Call GSYO at (650) 665-9046 for more information.

La Orquesta Juvenil Golden State, con sede en Palo Alto (antes llamada Sinfonía Juvenil de El Camino) invita a los tocadores avanzados de música de latón, doble caña y cuerdas a una audición para la temporada 2018-19. Los miembros son desafiados con un repertorio de nivel profesional, reciben apoyo de entrenadores experimentados y profesores de renombre internacional, y se presentan en conciertos en todo el Área de la Bahía. Los instrumentos más solicitados son: Fagot, Oboe, Trompeta, Trombón, Bajo de Cuerda, Viola y Violonchelo. Las audiciones están en curso según lo permitan los horarios de la facultad. Solicite en línea en [www.gsyomusic.org](http://www.gsyomusic.org). Llame a GSYO al (650) 665-9046 para obtener más información.

## **Happy Birds**

## **Aves Felices**

*Wed, Nov 14, 3:30-4:30 PM, Mitchell Park Library, El Palo Alto Rm, 3700 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto*

*Miércoles, 14 de noviembre, 3:30-4:30 PM, Mitchell Park Library, El Palo Alto Rm, 3700 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto*

Join us and prepare to be amazed by the amazing tricks of some very talented birds!

Únase con nosotros y prepárese a estar sorprendido por los trucos maravillosos de algunos aves talentosos.

### **Creative Writing Club for Teens**

#### **Club de Escritura Creativa por Adolescentes**

*Thu, Nov 15, 4-5:30 PM, Rinconada Library, 1213 Newell Rd, Palo Alto*

*Jueves, 15 de noviembre, 4-5:30 PM, Rinconada Library, 1213 Newell Rd, Palo Alto*

Work on your short story for NaNoWriMo month, or join us for some creative writing prompts, music, and snacks. Grades 6-12.

Trabaje sobre sus historias cortas por el mes de NaNoWriMo, o únase con nosotros por algunas instrucciones de escritura creativa, música y bocadillos.

### **Donate/Buy Board Games and Puzzles To Benefit Paly Music Program**

#### **Dona/Compra Juegos de Mesa y Rompecabezas para Beneficiar el Programa de Música a Paly**

*Sat, Nov 17, 9 AM-2 PM, Paly Flea Market @ Palo Alto High School, parking lot, 50 Embarcadero Rd, Palo Alto*

*Sábado, 17 de noviembre, 9 AM-2 PM, Paly Flea Market @ Palo Alto High School, parking lot, 50 Embarcadero Rd, Palo Alto*

Try some new board games during the holidays! Work on a new puzzle! Donate board games and complete puzzles. Come drop off gently used board games and puzzles and get some new ones. Shop for vintage glasses, fresh flowers, cool clothes, and much more. Enjoy tasty food prepared by Paly music students. All funds raised through the Paly flea market will benefit the Paly music program. Questions? Contact Colleen Nielsen, [colleen.nielsen@gmail.com](mailto:colleen.nielsen@gmail.com) or Heike Fischer, [hef5683@yahoo.com](mailto:hef5683@yahoo.com).

¡Trate algunos nuevos juegos de mesa durante las vacaciones! Done juegos de mesa y rompecabezas completas. Ven para depositar más o menos nuevos juegos y rompecabezas para recibir algunos nuevos juegos. Vaya de compras por vasos cosechas, flores naturales, ropa guapa y mucho más. Disfrute comida sabrosa preparada por los estudiantes de música a Paly. Todos los fondos estará levantado a través del Paly Flea Market beneficiará el programa de música a Paly.

¿Preguntas? Contacte Colleen Nielsen, [colleen.nielsen@gmail.com](mailto:colleen.nielsen@gmail.com) o Heike Fischer, [hef5683@yahoo.com](mailto:hef5683@yahoo.com).

### **Teen Maker Tuesday: 3Doodler**

#### **Martes de Adolescentes Creadores: 3Doodler**

*Tue, Nov 20, 4:30-5:30 PM, Mitchell Park Library, Midtown Rm, 3700 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto*

*Martes, 20 de noviembre, 4:3-5:30 PM, Mitchell Park Library, Midtown Rm, 3700 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto*

An interactive program for teens featuring different Maker related projects. Grades 6-12. [Registration](#) required.

Una programa interactiva por adolescentes destacando diferentes proyectos relacionado a Creador. Grados 6-12. [Registración](#) requisito.

### **Support PALY Student Athletes**

*Fri, Nov 23, 4-9 PM; Sat-Sun, Nov 24-25, 9 AM-6 PM; Fri, Nov 30, 4-9 PM; Sat-Sun, Dec 1-2, 9 AM-6 PM; Palo Alto High School, parking lot, 50 Embarcadero Rd, Palo Alto*

Buy your Christmas tree from Paly High students and support our student athletes! In the Palo Alto High parking lot at the corner of Embarcadero and El Camino the following dates and times: November 23rd, Friday 4-9 PM. November 24th & 25th, Saturday and Sunday 9 AM-6 PM. November 30th, Friday 4-9 PM. December 1st & 2nd, Saturday & Sunday 9 AM-6 PM. Proceeds go to the wrestling program and Paly Sports Boosters.

### **Parent Ed Workshop: Building Healthy Relationships and Creating a Culture of Consent**

*Wed, Nov 28, 7-8:30 PM, PAUSD District Office, Board Rm, 25 Churchill, Palo Alto*

*Thu, Dec 6, 7-8:30 PM, Palo Alto High School, PAC, 50 Embarcadero Rd, Palo Alto*

Whether your child is 5 or 15, it is essential that they are given the understanding, language and skills to appropriately express their own boundaries, and at the same time show respect for those of others. National expert Anea Bogue will provide workshop attendees with

practical tips and strategies to effectively communicate with your child about affirmative consent and healthy relationships in an age appropriate manner. Our parent education workshop will focus on providing you with expert insight on how to effectively broach these subjects with your students in ways that minimize resistance, risk and instead promote mutual trust and greater connection. Sponsored by the PAUSD RISE Taskforce. Appropriate for parents/guardians of students of all ages (TK through 12).

### **Annual Writing Contest for Kids and Teens**

*Sat, Dec 1, Palo Alto City Library*

Contest officially begins December 1st. Check the [library website](#) for additional dates, rules, and this year's creative writing prompt. Grades 3-12.

### **Mock College Interviews & Networking: Get Involved College & Career Event**

*Tue, Dec 11, 4:30-6:30 PM, 151 University Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94301*

Come for a session of mock college interviews and networking with company leaders. Find out the secrets to ace that interview, learn from local pros what it takes to build a successful career. Liftoff leaders will share their college and career stories of how they got to where they are, then spend individual time with each student polishing their interview skills with typical questions and a feedback form to take home and practice before the real thing. Sign up at [www.getinvolvedfoundation.org](http://www.getinvolvedfoundation.org) or contact us at [projects@getinvolvedfoundation.org](mailto:projects@getinvolvedfoundation.org) with any questions or concerns. Pricing: \$32 (Waivers for students with free/reduced lunch. Please [email](#) if we can help you with a waiver.)

### **Play Palooza - The Children's Theatre Ten Minute Playwriting Contest**

### **Obra Palooza - Competencia de Diez Minutos de Obra del Teatro de los Niños**

*Submission Deadline: Fri, Dec 21, 2018, 12 AM*

*Fecha Límite: viernes, 21 de diciembre, 2018, 12 AM*

The Children's Theatre is pleased announce the 2018-19 Play Palooza Ten Minute Playwriting contest. Play Palooza gives young writers an

excellent opportunity to showcase their talents. Students can submit original work in three categories: Elementary School (3rd-5th grade), Middle School (6th-8th grade), and High School (9th-12th grade). Winning plays receive a staged reading at the Children's Theatre, and winning playwrights receive prizes donated by the Friends of the Palo Alto Children's Theatre. Submissions can be submitted electronically to [christopher.luciani@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:christopher.luciani@cityofpaloalto.org).

El teatro de los Niños está complacido a anunciar la competencia de diez minutos de obra anual. Obra Palooza da escritores una oportunidad excelente a demostrar sus talentos. Estudiantes pueden entregar trabajo original en tres categorías: la escuela primaria (grados 3-5), la secundaria (grados 6-8), y la preparatoria (grados 9-12). Obras ganadoras recibirán una oportunidad de leer en el escenario del teatro de los Niños y dramaturgos ganadores recibirán premios donados por los Amigos del teatro de los Niños. Presentaciones pueden entregado electrónicamente a [christopher.luciani@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:christopher.luciani@cityofpaloalto.org).

**Calling elementary, middle and high school families. You are eligible to host an AFS Exchange Student.**

**Atención familias de estudiantes de grados 1-12. Usted está calificado para hospedar un estudiante de intercambio en AFS**

Hosting helps a high school student from abroad become fluent in English and experience life in America. "Becoming a host family took us out of our comfort zone and provided many new experiences." Contact Veronica Buxton at [vbuxton@afsusa.org](mailto:vbuxton@afsusa.org). [AFS USA](http://AFSUSA.org) is a premier volunteer cultural exchange program approved by the State Department.

Hospediendo ayuda un estudiante en la preparatoria del extranjero habla en inglés con fluidez y experimenta la vida en los Estados Unidos. "Siendo una familia anfitriona nos quitamos afuera de nuestra salsa y nos dio muchas experiencias nuevas." Contacte Veronica Buxton a [vbuxton@afsusa.org](mailto:vbuxton@afsusa.org). [AFS USA](http://AFSUSA.org) es un programa voluntario de intercambio cultural aceptado por el departamento estado.

**FROM THE PREVIOUS ISSUE:**

**De la Edición Anterior:**

**Does Your Boy Love to Sing?**

**¿A Su Hijo Le Gusta Cantar?**

*Fri, Nov 9, 16, and 30, by appointment, Palo Alto*

*Viernes, 9, 16 y 30 de noviembre por cita, Palo Alto*

Free auditions for Silicon Valley Boychoir will be held at the choir's rehearsal location near downtown Palo Alto (600 Homer Ave). Open to 2nd-4th grade boys. High school and middle school boys with choral experience may audition for upper levels. SVB provides a personalized approach to teaching singing, music theory, and sight-reading, while providing flexible scheduling for busy families. In addition to their own winter and spring concerts, SVB performs for local events including appearances with Stanford University Symphonic Chorus and Orchestra, West Bay Opera, Schola Cantorum of Mountain View, and singing the national anthem at sporting events. Email [info@svboychoir.org](mailto:info@svboychoir.org) or visit <http://svboychoir.org>.

Audiciones gratuitas para el coro de niños de Silicon Valley tendrá lugar en el locacion de ensayo del coro cerca el centro de Palo Alto (600 Homer Ave). Abierta a grados 2-4. Niños en la secundaria y preparatoria con experiencia pueden audicionar para niveles avanzadas. SVB (Silicon Valley Boychoir) ofrece una estrategia personalizada a enseñar cantar, teoría de música y repertizar mientras provee horarios flexibles para familias ocupadas. Además de conciertos del invierno y la primavera, SVB representa para eventos locales incluyendo con grupos como la orquesta y coro sinfónico de Stanford, la ópera de Bahía oeste, SChola Cantorum de Mountain View. Contacte [info@svboychoir.org](mailto:info@svboychoir.org) o visite <http://svboychoir.org>.

**Un taller intensivo de dibujo del retrato con Taryn Curiel: una nueva oportunidad para los estudiantes de la escuela secundaria.**

*Lunes y martes, Nov 12 y 20, 2-5 pm, el centro de arte en Palo Alto, 1313 Newell Rd, Palo Alto*

Este taller intensivo de dos días es por estudiantes de escuela secundaria que están encontrando un taller para para mejorar sus habilidades de dibujar retratos. Este taller ha contratado un model profesional para que los estudiantes pueden concentrar en las expresiones de la cara y proporciones faciales. El taller será en los lunes y los martes antes del Día de Acción de Gracias. Los estudiantes van a crear un retrato final que uso el fondo, color, las líneas y el sombreado. Este taller no es recomendado para principiantes. Puede [inscribirse](#) en el sito del centro de arte.

**Reunión de información para familias: "Neighbors Abroad" programa de intercambio estudiantil a Oaxaca, el verano 2019**

*Martes, Nov 13, 7 PM, el centro de comunidad en Cubberley, sala A-3, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto*

Durante más de 50 años, estudiantes de secundaria de Palo Alto han vivido con un familia Mexicano por cuatro semanas. Después, sus hermanos o hermanas de Oaxaca han vivido en su casa por el próxima cuatro semanas. Asiste a la reunión de información para los estudiantes y los padres. Vamos a hablar sobre las fechas, los costos, las actividades y todos que quieres saber sobre el programa de intercambio estudiantil. Podrá preguntar a estudiantes y padres de los intercambios en los año pasados. No hay mejor manera de aprender sobre la vida y la lengua en un país diferente que este programa. Para más información, llame a Marion Mandell, el vicepresidente de Oaxaca, "Neighbors Abroad" de Palo Alto. (650) 493-3798 o [marionb@sonic.net](mailto:marionb@sonic.net).

**Ofical de policía de Palo Alto, Bradley Young: Asuntos importantes para padres de estudiantes de escuela media y secundaria**

*Miercoles, Nov. 14, 8:30-9:30 AM, Green Middle School, MP Room, 750 N California Ave, Palo Alto*

Las redes de padres en Greene le presentan a Bradley Young, un ofical de policía. Bradley Young hablará sobre las tendencias en Gunn y las escuelas secundarias de Palo Alto, como fumar cigarrillo electrónico, marihuana, garitos publicos, y temas que necesita saber mientras los estudiantes obtienen independencia. Todos son bienvenidos. Trae sus preguntas y un termo con café o té. Este evento fue organizado por las redes de padres en Greene, pero todos los padres de estudiantes en escuelas secundarias en Palo Alto son bienvenidos.

**Palo Alto Police Officer, Bradley Young: Hot Issues for Middle and High School Parents**

*Wed, Nov 14, 8:30-9:30 AM, Greene Middle School, MP Room, 750 N California Ave, Palo Alto*

Greene Parent Networks present Police Officer Bradley Young. Palo Alto Police Officer Bradley Young will speak about trends at Gunn and Palo Alto High Schools, such as vaping, marijuana and public hangouts, and topics to be aware of as middle school students gain independence. Everyone is welcome from all schools and grades. Bring your questions and your own thermos with coffee/tea. Organized by the Greene Middle School Parent Networks, but all middle and high school PAUSD parents are invited.



**Portrait Drawing Intensive Workshop with Taryn Curiel: A unique opportunity for high school artists!**

*Mon & Tue, Nov 12 & 20, 2-5 PM, Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Rd, Palo Alto*

This 2-day intensive workshop is for high school students looking to advance their portrait drawing skills. The workshop will employ a professional, clothed model so students can focus on the facial proportions and expressions. The workshop will be on the Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Students will create a final portrait that stems from experiments with backgrounds, color, line, and shading. The portrait intensive is not recommended for beginners. See Art Center website for [registration](#).

**Family Information Meeting: Neighbors Abroad Student Exchange to Oaxaca, Summer 2019**

*Tue, Nov 13, 7 PM, Cubberley Community Center, Rm A-3, 4000 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto*

For over 50 years high school students from Palo Alto have lived with a Mexican family for four weeks, then hosted their Oaxacan brother or sister from the same family in their homes for the next four weeks. Attend the family meeting for students and parents. Dates, costs, activities and everything you ever wanted to know. You will have a chance to ask questions of students and parents from past years' exchanges. There is no better way to learn about life and language in another country than by living with a family as a son or daughter there. For additional information call Marion Mandell, Vice President for Oaxaca, Neighbors Abroad of Palo Alto. (650) 493-3798 or [marionb@sonic.net](mailto:marionb@sonic.net).

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School Parent Networks, but all middle and high school PAUSD parents are invited.

**Don't Miss: Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra and the Junior Bach Festival Instrument Party**

*Sat, Nov 17, 1-3 PM, All Saints Episcopal Church, 555 Waverly Rd, Palo Alto*

For instrumentalists of all ages and FREE of charge! (Donations accepted.) Have you ever wondered what it's like to actually play a baroque period instrument from Bach's time? Here's your chance! These instruments will be available for instrumentalists to try: a magnificent tracker organ; a gorgeous harpsichord made by Kevin Fryer; fine, baroque-style violins, violas, and cellos; a small, rare five-stringed baroque cello. Period instrument specialists from Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra and Junior Bach Festival will be on hand to demonstrate instruments, answer questions, and to offer guidance. Thanks are due to Ifshin Violins for generously loaning baroque stringed instruments to the Junior Bach Festival for this event. If you plan to attend, please e-mail PBO's Director of Education, Lisa Grodin at [lgrodin@philharmonia.org](mailto:lgrodin@philharmonia.org).

**No se pierda la orquesta de philharmonia baroque y la fiesta de instrumentos de Junior Bach**

Sábado, el diecisiete de noviembre a las una a tres en la tarde. Estar en All Saints Episcopal Church en 555 Waverly Rd, Palo Alto

Si tu tocas un instrumento, puedes asistir a esta fiesta porque es gratis. En esta fiesta, puedes probar muchos tipos de instrumentos incluso un órgano, un clavicémbalo, buenas violín, viola, y violonchelos, y muchas instrumentos muy raro. También hay especialistas en instrumentos de Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra and Junior Bach Festival y ellos pueden demostrar instrumentos, responder preguntas y ofrecer orientación. Gracias a Ifshin Violins por prestar instrumentos por este evento. Si planea asistir, envíe un correo electrónico a la Directora de Educación de PBO, Lisa Grodin a [lgrodin@philharmonia.org](mailto:lgrodin@philharmonia.org).

**Be Safe. Be Seen. Bike lights are required by law for riding after dusk.**

With shorter days, students are bike commuting after dusk when headlights and reflectors are required by [California law](#). Visibility begins to decline at dusk, so bicyclists should turn on their lights as soon as light begins to fade. A handlebar headlight makes a bicycle visible to others and illuminates the road so the rider can see. Higher powered

lights do a better job, though they can be a little more expensive. Tail lights and reflectors should be mounted where they won't be obscured by bags, panniers or other gear on the bike. Lights are superior to reflectors, so a red tail light is recommended for maximum visibility. A white front headlight and a red rear reflector are required, although a red rear light is highly recommended. Daylight is fading earlier and earlier each day. ***Please make sure your student's bike is properly lit so they can see and be seen.***

**Ser cuidate y ser visto. Si usar una bicicleta después de oscuridad, necesitar luces de bicicleta.**

Porque los días son más cortas, [la ley de California](#) decir estudiantes necesitar los faros y reflectores de bicicleta despues de oscuridad. Despues de oscuridad, los caros no ver los bicicletas. Así que, los estudiantes en bicicleta necesitar los luces o reflectores de bicicleta. Los luces estar mas buenas de los reflectores pero estar más costoso. Necesitar un luz blanco en el frente y necesitar un reflector rojo atrás pero recomendar un luz rojo. Los luces y reflectores no poder cubrir por las mochilas. **Por favor asegurar la luces de tu estudiante estar bien y los caros pueden ver tu estudiante cuando estar en bicicleta.**

### **Stanford's Center for Interdisciplinary Brain Sciences Research (CIBSR)**

We are recruiting volunteers for a Social Skills study. We are looking for boys aged 8-18 years diagnosed with a developmental or intellectual disability to take part in a research study investigating the effect of behavioral training methods on social skills. Participation includes a visit to Stanford for 3-4 days, cognitive testing, two optional MRI scans, and social skills training with a behaviorist. For more information see [here](#) or contact Ellen Wilkinson ([ellen.wilkinson@stanford.edu](mailto:ellen.wilkinson@stanford.edu)), MA or Tobi Britton ([tobi.britton@stanford.edu](mailto:tobi.britton@stanford.edu)), BA, BCaBA, (650) 736-0591; Scott Hall ([hallss@stanford.edu](mailto:hallss@stanford.edu)), PhD, BCBA-D, (650) 498-4799.

### **La lugar por investigación interdisciplinaria del cerebro de Stanford**

Esta lugar necesitar los voluntarios que tener un discapacidad o intelectual desarrollo. Necesitar los voluntarios para un estudio para el efecto de los métodos de entrenamiento conductual en las habilidades sociales. Si tu estas un voluntario, necesitar visitar Stanford por tres-cuatro días y tomar los pruebas, entrenar, y hay un posibilidad tener un escanear. Si quieres más información, puedes contactar Ellen Wilkinson ([ellen.wilkinson@stanford.edu](mailto:ellen.wilkinson@stanford.edu)), MA o Tobi Britton ([tobi.britton@stanford.edu](mailto:tobi.britton@stanford.edu)), BA, BCaBA, (650) 736-0591 o Scott Hall ([hallss@stanford.edu](mailto:hallss@stanford.edu)), PhD, BCBA-D, (650) 498-4799.

