

## Section 1: Ethan

# Calendar

### **Fri-Sat, Mar 15-16 & Thu-Sat, Mar 21-23**

Gunn Musical "In the Heights" ([Info](#))

### **Mon, Mar 25**

Gunn Instrumental Music--Tour Students only, 7:30 PM, Spangenberg

### **Mon-Wed, Mar 25-27**

CAASPP Testing, Alternate Schedule (see [Calendar](#))

### **Tue, Mar 26**

Gunn Choir Guest Artist Concert, 7:30 PM, Spangenberg

### **Thu, Mar 28**

Alternate Schedule (see [Calendar](#))

Sophomore Parent's Social, 6:30 PM, Celia's Restaurant

### **Fri, Mar 29**

Minimum Day, Alternate Schedule (see [Calendar](#))

### **Mon-Fri, Apr 1-5**

Spring Break--NO SCHOOL

# Gunn

### **Bus Route 88 Schedule Adjustments--Mar 25-29**

*Mon-Tue, Mar 25-26, 2:25 PM dismissal*

School trippers will depart Vets Hospital at 2:33 PM (88M), 2:35 PM(88L). An additional N/B 88 trip to Middlefield/Colorado will depart Vets Hospital at 2:37 PM.

*Wed, Mar 27, 12:15 PM dismissal*

School trippers will depart Vets Hospital at 12:23 PM (88M), 12:25 PM (88L). An additional N/B 88 trip to Middlefield/Colorado will depart Vets Hospital at 12:27 PM.

*Thu, Mar 28, 3:40 PM dismissal*

School trippers will depart Vets Hospital at 3:48 PM (88M), 3:50 PM (88L). An additional N/B 88 trip to Middlefield/Colorado will depart Vets Hospital at 3:52 PM.

*Fri, Mar 29, 12:40 PM dismissal*

School trippers will depart Vets Hospital at 12:48 PM (88M), 12:50 PM (88L). An additional N/B 88 trip to Middlefield/Colorado will depart Vets Hospital at 12:52 PM.

### **Gunn Sports Boosters**

Congratulations to **Jared Freeman**--Athlete of the Week! Jared has also been recognized the last two weeks with Honorable Mention! Way to go Gunn Track & Field! Fellow T&F teammates **Maansay Rishi** and **Justin Chiao** received Honorable Mention honors from Palo Alto Weekly, Wed, Mar 20. Follow us on Facebook at [Gunn Sports Boosters](#)!

## Section 2: Niki

**FROM THE PREVIOUS ISSUE:**

**DE EDICIÓN ANTERIOR:**

**Gunn PTSA Executive Board Slate of Nominees for 2019-2020**

## **Lista de Candidatos para el Directorio de Gunn PTSA 2019-2020**

*Election: Thu, Apr 18, 6:30 PM, Staff Lounge*

*Elecciones: jueves, 18 de abril, 6:30 PM, la sala de profesores*

The PTSA Nominating Committee has proposed the following candidates for nomination to the Executive Board for 2019-2020. The election will be held at the PTSA meeting on Thursday, April 18th at 6:30 PM in the Staff Lounge. Any PTSA member may vote in the election, as long as you have been a member for 30 days prior to the election (join by March 19th). Please join us! Questions? Contact Ann Xu, Parliamentarian, at [ann\\_xu@yahoo.com](mailto:ann_xu@yahoo.com).

El Comité Nominando PTSA ha propuesto a los siguientes candidatos para nominación al Directorio en 2019-2020. La elección pasará a la reunión PTSA en jueves, 18 de abril a 6:30 PM en la sala de profesores. Cualquier PTSA miembro puede votar en la elección en tanto que era un miembro para 30 días antes de la elección (una para 19 de marzo). ¡Por favor únanos! ¿Preguntas? Contacte nuestra experta en reglas parlamentarias, Ann Xu, a [ann\\_xu@yahoo.com](mailto:ann_xu@yahoo.com).

<b><u>Gunn PTSA Exec Board Position</u></b>	<b><u>2019-20 Nominee</u></b>
<b><u>Posición en Directorio de Gunn PTSA</u></b>	<b><u>2019-20 Nominado</u></b>
President	Kimberly Eng Lee
Presidente/Presidenta	
Executive Vice President	Lili Nova-Roessig
Vicepresidenta/Vicepresidenta	
VP Community Activities	Elisa Yu
VP Actividades Comunidades	
Co-VP Community Activities	Heewon Park
Co-VP Actividades Comunidades	
VP Ways & Means	PENDING PENDIENTE
VP Recursos	
VP of Communications	
VP de Comunicaciones	
(all-parent communication, Parent Ed) (con todos los padres, Educación de Padres)	Jennifer Schultz
Co-VP of Communications	PENDING
Co-VP de Comunicaciones	PENDIENTE
(Parent Networks, PTSA website) (Red de Padres, sitio de PTSA)	
Co-VP of Communications	Jenny Chang
Co-VP de Comunicaciones	
(Community Outreach, special communities) (Alcance de Comunidad, comunidades especiales)	
Secretary	Karen Shuler
Secretario/Secretaria	
Co-Secretary	Claire Kirner
Co-Secretario/Secretaria	
Treasurer	Karrie Chen
Tesorero/Tesorera	
Co-Treasurer	Claudia Yu
Co-Tesorero/Co-Tesorera	
Auditor	Xin Liu
Auditor/Auditora	
Historian	Paul Sakuma
Historiador/Historiadora	

## **Gunn Sports Boosters Deportes Boosters Gunn**

Congratulations to **Maansay Rishi** and **Jared Freeman**! Both received Athlete of the Week Honorable Mention from Palo Alto Weekly, Wednesday, 3/13. Follow us on Facebook at [Gunn Sports Boosters](#)!

¡Felicidades a Maansay Rishi y Jared Freeman! Ambos recibieron la Mención Honorífica de ser Atleta de la Semana de Palo Alto Weekly en miércoles, 13 de marzo. ¡Síguenos en Facebook a Gunn Sports Booster!

## **PAUSD & PTAC PAUSD Y PTAC**

### **\*\*NEW\*\* EACH FRIDAY! Superintendent's Weekly Board Update**

**\*\*NUEVO\*\* ¡CADA VIERNES!** Actualización semanal de la Junta del Superintendente

Read Dr. Don Austin's Weekly Board Update, published new each Friday <https://www.pausd.org/news>.  
Lea la actualización semanal de la Junta del Dr. Don Austin, que se publica cada viernes <https://www.pausd.org/news>.

On Tuesday evening, March 26, the Board will be discussing the Promise - the Strategic Plan for the next several years. The discussion will focus on high quality teaching and learning, special education and inclusion, and district office operations. In the past month or so, PAUSD has been reviewing the Strategic Plan taking in lots of community input. As we near the rolling out of the [Strategic Plan/The Promise](#) you may have additional thoughts and comments. We encourage you to individually write to the district via [Let's Talk](#) and/or to PAUSD Board of Trustees at [board@pausd.org](mailto:board@pausd.org). Don't wait. Send in your comments no later than Tuesday, March 26 by 5 PM. Thank you.

Por la tarde en martes, 26 de marzo, la Junta estará discutiendo la promesa - el Plan Estratégico por los próximos años. La discusión se concentrará en enseñanza y aprendizaje de buena calidad, educación especial e inclusión y operaciones en la oficina distrital. En el último mes, PAUSD ha estado revisándolo y internalizando contribuciones de la comunidad. Mientras estamos cerca de empezar el [Plan Estratégico/La Promesa](#), puede que tenga pensamientos y comentarios adicionales. Animamos a usted a que escriba individualmente al distrito por [Vamos a Hablar](#) y/o a la Junta de Consejeros a [board@pausd.org](mailto:board@pausd.org). No espere. Envíenos sus comentarios por 5 PM martes, 26 de marzo. Gracias.

### **\*\*NEW\*\* Recruitment and Career Advancement Fair for PAUSD**

#### **\*\*NUEVO\*\* Reclutamiento y feria del avance de carrera para PAUSD**

*Sat, Apr 13, 10 AM-3 PM, Palo Alto High School, Peery Family Center, 50 Embarcadero Rd, Palo Alto*  
*Sábado, 13 de abril, 10 AM-3 PM, Paly, Peery centro de familia, 50 Embarcadero Rd, Palo Alto*  
PAUSD Human Resources is hosting its first Recruitment and Career Advancement Fair for PAUSD. Some of our best employees are parents and family members from the PAUSD community. Come hear about jobs, benefits, and working at PAUSD.

PAUSD recursos humanos está albergando su primera feria de reclutamiento y avance de carrera para PAUSD. Algunos de nuestros mejores empleados son padres y familiares de la comunidad PAUSD. Venga a oír sobre trabajos, beneficios y trabajando por PAUSD.

## **Section 3: Hannah**

### **\*\*NEW\*\* PTAC Honorary Service Awards**

*Thu, Apr 25, 4-6 PM, Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Rd, Palo Alto*

You're Invited!! This is our amazing and fun Spring social event to honor our volunteers and to network. Lots of food, student art, and celebrating amazing work! We're looking for official photographers and Twitter/Social Media connectors. eVites are going out on Monday. We would like to cast a wider net for our invitation list, so if you or you would like someone to be invited, please send name, email, and affiliation by Sunday, March 22nd to the HSA Committee at [hsa@palosalto.org](mailto:hsa@palosalto.org).

### **\*\*Nuevo\*\* Premios al Servicio de PTAC**

*Jueves, el veinticinco de abril, 4-6 el la tarde, Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Rd, Palo Alto*

Puedes asistir!! Esto es una divertida y increíble evento para honrar a nuestros voluntarios. Hay mucha comida, arte de estudiantes, y celebracion. Estamos buscar para fotógrafos y personas para conectar en medios de comunicación social. En lunes, mandamos los eVites. Necesitamos mas eVites así que si tu quieres una persona asiste, puedes mandar la nombre, email, y afiliación antes de domingo, el diecidos de marzo a [hsa@palosalto.org](mailto:hsa@palosalto.org) .

### **PTA Council Invites You to the 97th Annual May Fete Parade & 125th Palo Alto Birthday Celebrations**

*Sat, May 4, 10 AM (Parade start time), Downtown Palo Alto*

Each year our students and staff, as well as neighbors, are invited to participate in the [City of Palo Alto 2019 May Fete Parade](#). This is our small, hometown parade right here in the heart of Silicon Valley. Many PAUSD students participate in the parade by way of the bands, amazing music programs, and club projects that are funded by PiE and PTA. Downtown University Avenue is closed that day and the nearby streets and parking lots are transformed with school kids, floats, marching bands, electric model cars, etc. NEW this year is the celebration of the 125th Birthday of the City of Palo Alto. Happy Birthday! Don't miss it. Carpool and bike.

### **El 87 desfile de May Fete & 125th cumpleaños de Palo Alto**

*Sabado, el cuatro de marzo, diez en la mañana, downtown Palo Alto*

Todos los anos, estudiantes y maestras pueden participar en el [Palo alto May Fete Parade](#). Es un pequeño desfile en la corazón de Silicon Valley. Muchos estudiantes de PAUSD participan en la música de el desfile. Downtown University Avenue va a cerrar para el desfile porque hay muchos estudiantes y otras cosas divertidas. Este ano, hay un nuevo cosa para celebrar; el 125 cumpleaños de Palo Alto! No te lo pierdas!

## **Section 4: Breanna**

### **Watch the Video of Dr. Robert Lustig's "Real Food for Thought" Talk from 3/6/19**

Did you miss the talk on why eating real food matters for our children? Watch it [here](#) on YouTube. Would you like to get involved with bringing more real food to our schools? Email [health@palosaltopta.org](mailto:health@palosaltopta.org) for more information. Brought to you by PTAC Health and Wellness.

### **PTA Council Seeks Volunteers**

The PTA Council Nominating Committee is currently seeking expressions of interest from individuals in the community who would like to learn more about becoming a member of the PTA Council Executive Board and Collaborative Committees for the 2019-20 school year. 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. Talk to us about stepping into a leadership role or how you can participate on a committee. Contact the Nominating Committee at: [evp@palosaltopta.org](mailto:evp@palosaltopta.org).

## Section 5: Nikki

### PTAC Teacher Housing Project: Supervisor Joe Simitian

At the Wednesday, General Association Meeting, Supervisor Joe Simitian spoke on the Teacher Housing Project to help build affordable teacher housing near California Ave/Cal Train Station. Five local school districts, including PAUSD, are being asked to contribute funds to help power the project's funding. PAUSD Board of Education has held a meeting on this. County land has already been secured. Additional funding is being negotiated. Please help spread the word and send comments to PAUSD Board of Education and the County of Santa Clara if you are supportive of our schools, our children, and our teachers. We are the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and "T" for Teachers is in our middle name. Contact [Micaela.hellman-tincher@bos.sccgov.org](mailto:Micaela.hellman-tincher@bos.sccgov.org).

PTAC Proyecto de Viviendas Para Maestros: Director Joe Simitian

A la reunión del miércoles por la tarde, el director Joe Simitian habló sobre el proyecto de viviendas para maestros que ayuda a construir viviendas asequibles cerca del avenida California/Estación del tren de California. Cinco distritos escolares, incluye a PAUSD, se les pide que contribuir fondos para apoyar el financiación del proyecto. La mesa directiva de educación de PAUSD ha tenido una reunión sobre este tema. La tierra ha sido asegurada. Se está negociando financiación adicional. Por favor apoyas a corra la voz y envíe sus comentarios a PAUSD y el condado de Santa Clara si eres usted apoya a nuestra escuela, nuestros menores y nuestros maestros. Nosotros somos la asociación de padres y maestros (PTA) y T por los maestros es nuestro segundo nombre. Contacte a [Micaela.hellman-tincher@bos.sccgov.org](mailto:Micaela.hellman-tincher@bos.sccgov.org).

## Section 6: Breanna

### Summer Camps Info Now Available on PTAC Website

Looking for a summer camp in your neighborhood or at one of our Palo Alto Unified school sites? Now you can find it at the [PTAC website](#). Camp providers listed on this page host activities/summer camps at PAUSD Schools, and pay rental fees to our district. These rental fees help to defray the cost of running our schools while providing local opportunities for our kids. PTA Council does not endorse one camp over another. This service is offered to give parents an easy way to find out what is being offered and where. Please contact the [PTAC Webmaster](#) to recommend updates to this information. There is no charge to providers to be listed.

## Community

### Community Meeting Notification--Grade Separation at Churchill and Alma

*Wed, Mar 27, 6-8 PM, Mitchell Park Community Center, El Palo Alto Rm 3700 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto*  
The focus of the meeting will be on the intersection of Churchill and Alma and also the concept of a tunnel within Palo Alto City limits (going under Churchill, Meadow & Charleston). The only option currently being considered by the City Council for Churchill/Alma is closure of the train crossing to vehicles with a possible bike/pedestrian path. Closure of Churchill could potentially impact traffic on other streets (Embarcadero? El Camino? Oregon/Page Mill?) and preliminary impacts are expected to be discussed at this meeting. For more information visit [cityofpaloalto.org/ConnectingPaloAlto](http://cityofpaloalto.org/ConnectingPaloAlto). Contact the City at (650) 329-2520. Send questions or feedback to [transportation@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:transportation@cityofpaloalto.org).

## Section 7: Eileen

**FROM THE PREVIOUS ISSUE:  
DESDE LA EDICIÓN ANTERIOR:**

**Chinese Railroad Workers Photo Exhibit**

### **Exposición Fotográfica de Trabajadores Chinos de Vía Férrea**

*Mar 1-31, Mon-Thu, 10 AM-9 PM; Fri-Sun, 10 AM-6 PM, Rinconada Library, 1213 Newell Rd, Palo Alto  
1-31 de Marzo, Lun-Jue, 10 A.M.-9 P.M.; Vie-Dom, 10 A.M.-6 P.M., Biblioteca de Rinconada, 1213  
Newell Rd, Palo Alto*

Please come to view a special photo exhibit as 2019 marks the 150th anniversary of the first American Transcontinental Railroad built by the Chinese Railroad Workers.

Por favor viene para mirar una exposición fotográfica especial ya que 2019 marca el 150th aniversario del primer Vía Férrea Transcontinental de Estados Unidos que ha construido por los Trabajadores Chinos de Vía Férrea.

Dr. Hilton Obenzinger, author of more than a dozen books and Associate Director of the Chinese Railroad Workers in North America Project at Stanford University, will present this important period of history in the Embarcadero Room on March 17th from 4-6 PM.

Dr. Hilton Obenzinger, escritor de más de una docena de libros y Director Adjunto de los Trabajadores Chinos de Vía Férrea en el Proyecto de América Norte en la Universidad de Stanford, presentará este periodo importante de historia en el Cuarto de Embarcadero el 17 de Marzo de 4-6 P.M.

All are welcome.

Todos son bienvenidos.

No registration required.

No necesita inscribir.

More information can be found at [ChineseRailroadWorkers.Stanford.edu](http://ChineseRailroadWorkers.Stanford.edu).

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Questions, contact Monica Yeung Arima at [myarima@gmail.com](mailto:myarima@gmail.com).

Preguntas, contacta Monica Yeung Arima en [myarima@gmail.com](mailto:myarima@gmail.com).

### **Section 8: Spencer**

#### **Neighbors Abroad - Summer Exchange Program**

*Solicitudes para 31 de marzo (extensiones a pedido)*

¿Quiere ser una hermana ciudad Embajador Estudiante para la ciudad de Palo Alto? Vecinos al extranjero, la hermana ciudades organización de la ciudad de Palo Alto en este momento está aceptando solicitudes para el Intercambio de verano con estudiantes de Oaxaca, México, una de nuestra hermana ciudades. ¡Este programa ha sido en curso entre las dos ciudades para 54 años! Mejorar su español, aprende sobre la cultura y hace amigos de todo la vida con este intercambio de doble sentido. Para más información y aplicar, mira nuestro sitio de web [AQUÍ](http://AQUÍ). Aplicaciones pedido para Marzo 31, se puede ampliar a petición.

### **Section 9: Edward**

#### **Curieus Volunteer Opportunity**

Interested in working with kids? Love STEM? Want to help change the world? At Curieus, we empower underserved students to become the changemakers of the future through science and technology. We're looking for compassionate, ambitious, and talented high schoolers to join our leadership team and help us achieve our mission of changing the future of STEM. For more information, please check out our website at [www.curieus.org](http://www.curieus.org) or email us at [curieusedu@gmail.com](mailto:curieusedu@gmail.com).

Oportunidad de voluntariado Curieus

¿Interesado en trabajar con niños? ¿Amor STEM? ¿Quieres ayudar a cambiar el mundo? En Curieus, capacitamos a los estudiantes desatendidos para que se conviertan en los creadores de cambios del futuro a través de la ciencia y la tecnología. Estamos buscando estudiantes de secundaria compasivos, ambiciosos y talentosos para unirse a nuestro equipo de liderazgo y ayudarnos a lograr nuestra misión de cambiar el futuro de STEM. Para obtener más información, visite nuestro sitio web en [www.curieus.org](http://www.curieus.org) o envíenos un correo electrónico a [curieusedu@gmail.com](mailto:curieusedu@gmail.com).

