

Section 1: Ethan Yuen

There will be no Gunn Connection next week due to Spring Break.
The next regular issue will be Friday, April 11.

HAPPY SPRING BREAK!

Calendar

Fri, Mar 29

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

Mon-Fri, Apr 1-5

NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

Mon, Apr 8

Site Council, 4 PM, Staff Lounge

Wed, Apr 10

Challenge Day, 7:55 AM, Titan Gym

Thu, Apr 11

Orchestra Small Ensemble Concert, 7 PM, Spangenberg

Gunn

Gunn Challenge Day: Parent Volunteers Needed

Wed, Apr 10, 7:55 AM-3:30 PM

Gunn is hosting "Challenge Day" for one hundred 9th and 10th grade students. The program, now in its third decade, is a one-day event designed to shift a school's culture using activities that get students really seeing and supporting each other. The event depends on adult facilitation from both staff and parents to help students experience and develop empathy, respect, and leadership skills. Twelve staff members have already signed up, and we are looking for eight parents from the Junior and Senior classes to volunteer in support of this great program. Training is from 7:55 AM-8:30 AM that morning, and lunch is provided. For questions, contact Courtney Carlomagno, Gunn SEL TOSA/Educational Specialist at ccarlomagno@pausd.org. <https://www.challengeday.org/>

* Sign up with your UpToUs login: <https://www.uptous.com/communitySignup/6128/26505>

* Sign up without a login:

<https://www.uptous.com/directSignup/SxYKwyOzmlWhuPsDhBMVm7NGQsQ5uen45QunyndePwYt>

Section 2: Edward Chow

9th Grade Parent Social

Wed, Apr 17, 7:30-9 PM, [14190 Amherst Ct. Los Altos Hills](#)

Join us on Wednesday, April 17, from 7:30-9:00PM at the home of Masha and Jim Doty, [14190 Amherst Court, Los Altos Hills](#). Let's talk about ideas for summer and any other topics on your mind! We'll provide some snacks and drinks; feel free to bring more to share. We can't wait to see you there! --Jen, Masha, Rose, and Roberta, 9th Grade Parent Network Coordinators

Gunn PTSA Executive Board Slate of Nominees for 2019-2020

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

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.

Social para padres de 9º grado

Miércoles, 17 de abril, 7: 30-9 PM, 14190 Amherst Ct, Los Altos Hills

Únase a nosotros el miércoles 17 de abril de 7: 30-9: 00PM en la casa de Masha y Jim Doty, 14190 Amherst Court, Los Altos Hills. ¡Hablemos de ideas para el verano y otros temas en tu mente! Vamos a proporcionar algunos aperitivos y bebidas; siéntase libre de traer más para compartir. ¡No podemos esperar a verte allí! --Jen, Masha, Rose y Roberta, Coordinadores de la Red de Padres de 9º grado

Pizarra del Consejo Ejecutivo de PTSA de Gunn de Nominados para 2019-2020

Elección: jueves, 18 de abril, a las 6:30 p. M., En el salón del personal

El Comité de Nominaciones de PTSA ha propuesto los siguientes candidatos para la nominación a la Junta Ejecutiva para 2019-2020. La elección se llevará a cabo en la reunión de la PTSA el jueves 18 de abril a las 6:30 PM en la Sala del personal. Cualquier miembro de PTSA puede votar en la elección, siempre y cuando haya sido miembro por 30 días antes de la elección (únase antes del 19 de marzo). ¡Por favor únete a nosotros! Preguntas? Póngase en contacto con Ann Xu, parlamentaria, en ann_xu@yahoo.com.

Section 3: Nikki Suzani

Gunn PTSA Exec Board Position	2019-20 Nominee
President	Kimberly Eng Lee
Executive Vice President	Lili Nova-Roessig
VP Community Activities	Elisa Yu
Co-VP Community Activities	Heewon Park
VP Ways & Means	Joy Henry Hinton
VP of Communications	Jennifer Schultz
Co-VP of Communications	Eva Dobrov
Co-VP of Communications/Outreach	Jenny Chang
Secretary	Karen Shuler
Co-Secretary	Claire Kirner
Treasurer	Karrie Chen
Co-Treasurer	Claudia Yu

Auditor

Xin Liu

Historian

Paul Sakuma

FROM THE PREVIOUS ISSUE:

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!](#)

PAUSD & PTAC

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

Read Dr. Don Austin's Weekly Board Update, published new each Friday <https://www.pausd.org/news>.

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.

Section 4: Hannah Zhang

Community

Girls: Are you interesting in engineering?

Sat, Mar 30, San Jose State University

Learn more by attending WOW! That's Engineering focused on informing young women about what engineers do and how to go about becoming an engineer. The day promises to be lots of fun, with many opportunities to interact with women professionals from around Silicon Valley. For more info, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wow-thats-engineering-conference-tickets-56165606842>.

Register for the 2019 Stanford Premedical Conference

Sat, Apr 13, 9 AM-3 PM, Hewlett Teaching Center, [370 Serra Mall](#), Stanford

Hosted by the Stanford Premedical Association, for grades 9-12 to interact with physicians and physicians-in-training. This year's theme is "Medicine in the World," exploring such topics as global health and medical humanities. Free admission. Parents are not permitted to attend. Simultaneous Spanish translation. High school students, please use this link to register by Wed, Apr 10:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stanford-premedical-conference-2019-tickets-56512268717>. Questions? Stanford Premedical Conference Director Panos Vandris at pvandris@stanford.edu.

Section 5: Breanna Bravo

FREE Project Cornerstone 6-Week Parenting Workshop "Take It Personally"

Wed, Apr 17, 24 & May 1, 8, 15, 22, 5:30-6 PM dinner, 6-7:30 PM workshop, Colorado Park Apartments

You do not need to be a parent/resident from the Colorado Park Apartments. Open to all parents & caregivers at no cost. Each week a facilitator will lead sharing, discussion, and teaching tools you can use now to strengthen your family connections. You'll leave with new ways to show caring, give support, set boundaries, and build strong relationships. Workshop paid for by PAH (Palo Alto Housing). Questions? Contact Ziem Neubert at Ziem@projectcornerstone.org. Sign up today: <https://tinyurl.com/z2xoec9>

Parents: Help Students Who Need You Most - Learn about All Students Matter

Wed, Apr 24, 10 AM, Menlo Park location given when you RSVP

Come learn about how adults can volunteer next school year, once a week in a K-5th grade classroom in eastern Menlo Park and East Palo Alto. These students, who face many challenges, are eager for your support to help build their academic and social/emotional skills. Hear about the impact you can have by joining us in Menlo Park at the home of a current volunteer. To RSVP, please contact Keri Tully Program Director at keritully@gmail.com to receive location details. Learn more about us at www.allstudentsmatter.org

Section 6: Spencer Chen

Peninsula Hike for Hope

Sun, May 19, check-in: 8:30 AM, hike begins: 9:30 AM, hike ends: 3 PM, Huddart Park, Woodside

Join AFSP (American Foundation for Suicide Prevention) for the 1st ever Peninsula Hike for Hope event. Suicide prevention starts with everyday people like you. Money raised goes to critical research, education programs, advocacy, and support for those affected by suicide. Join us to help create a culture that's smart about mental health. The hike will be a relatively easy 2-3 mile loop at Huddart Park in Woodside. Parking is 6\$ per vehicle. Please see visit our website www.afsp.org/peninsulahikeforhope to learn more about registration/donations. Any questions? Email Jaclyn Petty at Jpetty525@gmail.com.

FROM THE PREVIOUS ISSUE:

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](http://3700MiddlefieldRd.com)

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. Contact the City at (650) 329-2520. Send questions or feedback to transportation@cityofpaloalto.org.

For older Community announcements, see [Recent Issues of the Gunn Connection](#).

Península caminata por la esperanza

Domingo, 19 de mayo, registrarse: 8:30 AM, caminata comienza: 9:30 AM, caminata termina: 3 PM, Huddart Park, Woodside

Únase a AFSP (Fundación Americana para la Prevención del Suicidio) para el 1er evento Peninsula Hike for Hope. La prevención del suicidio comienza con personas comunes como tú. El

dinero recaudado se destina a investigación crítica, programas de educación, defensa y apoyo para aquellos afectados por el suicidio. Únase a nosotros para ayudar a crear una cultura inteligente para la salud mental. La caminata será un bucle relativamente fácil de 2 a 3 millas en Huddart Park en Woodside. El estacionamiento es de \$ 6 por vehículo. Visite nuestro sitio web www.afsp.org/peninsulahikeforhope para obtener más información sobre el registro / donaciones. ¿Alguna pregunta? Envíe un correo electrónico a Jaclyn Petty a Jpetty525@gmail.com.

DE LA CUESTIÓN ANTERIOR:

Notificación de la reunión comunitaria - Separación de grado en Churchill y Alma
Mié, 27 de marzo, 6-8 PM, Centro Comunitario Mitchell Park, El Palo Alto Rm 3700 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto

El enfoque de la reunión será en la intersección de Churchill y Alma y también el concepto de un túnel dentro de los límites de la ciudad de Palo Alto (que se encuentra bajo Churchill, Meadow & Charleston). La única opción que actualmente está siendo considerada por el Concejo Municipal para Churchill / Alma es el cierre del cruce de trenes a vehículos con un posible carril para bicicletas / peatones. El cierre de Churchill podría potencialmente afectar el tráfico en otras calles (¿Embarcadero? ¿El Camino? ¿Oregon / Page Mill?) Y se esperan resultados preliminares en esta reunión. Para obtener más información, visite cityofpaloalto.org/ConnectingPaloAlto. Comuníquese con la Ciudad al (650) 329-2520. Envíe sus preguntas o comentarios a transportation@cityofpaloalto.org.

Para anuncios anteriores de la Comunidad, consulte Problemas recientes de la conexión Gunn.