

T1 Angela CALENDAR

Please consult the Gunn High School [calendar](#) and [website](#) for updated event information.

Mon, 8/24 - 3:30 - 6:30 PM

Textbook Pickup

Tue, 8/25 - 9:15 - 10:15 AM

Freshman Parent Network Q&A with Principal Stratton

Wed, 8/26 - 9:00 AM

Senior Students Assembly

Thu, 9/3 - 6:00-9:00 PM - ****NEW DATE****

Back-to-School Night

Mon, 9/7

Labor Day, No School

Thu, 9/10 - 9:00 AM

PTSA General Association Meeting

日历

请查阅Gunn高中的[日历](#)和[网站](#)，以查看最新的活动信息。

8月24日, 星期一, 3:30-6:30 PM

教科书领取

8月25日, , 9:15-10:15 AM

新生家长与Stratton问答

8月26日, 9:00, 星期三, 上午

十二年级学生学生咨询会

9月3日, 星期四, 下午6 : 00-9 : 00 ****新日期****

返校之夜

9月7日, 星期一

五一劳动节, 不上学

9月10日, 星期四, 9:00 AM

PTSA总协会会议

T2 Angela

****NEW** Gunn Together Times, Part 2**

[Message](#) from the Office of Principal Stratton.

**** NEW ** GUNN Together Times, 第2部分**

[Stratton顿校长致辞](#)

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****NEW** For Gunn 9th Graders: Fletcher Yearbook Pickup and Book Return this week**

Mon, Aug 24 - Fri, Aug 28

To current Gunn freshmen who are former Fletcher students: Fletcher will be open to parents and students from 8:00 AM-3:30 PM on Monday, Aug 24 - Friday, Aug 28 to return any books and to pick up 2019-20 yearbooks. ***Please go directly to the cafeteria.***

****UPDATED** Freshman Parent Network Q&A with Principal Stratton**

Tue, Aug 25, 9:15-10:15 AM

9th grade parents, please join us for a Q&A on Zoom with Principal Stratton and her team on Tue, Aug 25 from 9:15-10:15 AM.

Feel free to submit questions in advance [here](#), or contact us at

parentnetwork2024@gunn.pta.org for more information. We are looking forward to answering as many of your questions as we can! We'll send a Zoom link prior to the meeting.

Elizabeth Lam, Naomi Wang, and Michelle Chen

Your Freshman Parent Coordinators

Hannah

****NEW** Senior Students Assembly**

Wed, Aug, 26, 9:00 AM

The link to the presentation will be made available on the Gunn website.

The Gunn counseling department is excited to announce a presentation which will include:

- Important steps for students applying to 4 year college
- Making formal requests of recommendation letters
- Linking Common App accounts to Naviance
- Submitting Community Service hours
- Prepare it for and scheduling your senior conference
- Virtual college rep visits

****新的** 高年级学生大会**

星期三, 八月二十六, 9:00 AM

演示文稿的链接会在 Gunn 的网站上。

Gunn 的咨询部门会介绍:

- 申请大学的四个重要的部分
- 正式要求推荐信
- 把 Common App 和 Naviance 链接到一起
- 提交义工小时
- 准备你的高级会议
- 网上的大学访问

****UPDATED** Back to School Night**

Thu, Sep 3, 6:00-9:00 PM

Please mark your calendars for this year's Virtual Back to School Night, Sept 3, 6:00-9:00 PM. This will be a first for all us to participate in a virtual event of this type! We are still in the process of finalizing what and how this will look for both

teachers and parents. Stay tuned for more details, but be sure to mark it on your calendar.

****更新** 回到学校的夜晚**

星期四, 九月三号, 6:00-9:00 PM

这年, 是我们第一个在网上的“回到学校的夜晚”在九月三号, 6:00-9:00 PM. 我们现在还在定案这个事件。敬请关注新的详细和不要忘掉把这天放在你们的日历上!

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****UPDATED** Still Time to Complete the Back-to-School Packet**

The [Gunn Online Back-to-School Packet](#) contains important information about Gunn School, PTSA, Gunn Foundation, Boosters, and Partners in Education (PiE). You may also pay for items/make donations by credit card. Please [visit the site](#) if you didn't have time last week. Questions? Email backtoschool@gunnpta.org.

****NEW** Zoom Security**

Quick reminder to parents: Please DO NOT POST Zoom Links for any Gunn classes or meetings on any public forums or social media platforms such as WhatsApp, Facebook, WeChat, etc.. Please help to keep our classes and meetings private and secure!

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****UPDATED** Fall Sports**

Fall athletics at Gunn have been delayed due to COVID-19. For the latest information on fall sports please go to gunnathletics.com. According to this [tentative schedule](#), fall sports will start on December 14.

****NEW** Gunn PTSA Executive Board and Leadership**

Many thanks to the following Gunn parents who make up the 2020-21 Gunn PTSA Executive Board, as well as chair, liaison/representative, communications, community and other key PTSA positions. Feel free to contact them if you have questions or concerns throughout the school year.

- [Gunn PTSA 2020-21 Roster](#)

T7 Zora

****NEW** Parent Network Coordinator Emails**

Parents, please use the following email addresses to contact the Parent Network Coordinator for your grade (note that these are updated email addresses; the previous ones are no longer correct):

- Senior parent network coordinators: parentnetwork2021@gunnpta.org
- Junior parent coordinators: parentnetwork2022@gunnpta.org
- Sophomore parent coordinators: parentnetwork2023@gunnpta.org
- Freshman parent coordinators: parentnetwork2024@gunnpta.org

****新** 家长协会负责人邮箱**

家长们，请用以下邮件地址联系你们年级的家长负责人(以下是正确的邮箱地址，原先的地址是错误的):

- 十二年级家长会负责人: parentnetwork2021@gunnpta.org
- 十一年级家长会负责人: parentnetwork2022@gunnpta.org
- 十年级家长会负责人: parentnetwork2023@gunnpta.org

- 九年级家长会负责人: parentnetwork2024@gunnpta.org



T8 Michael Wang

Support Our Students and Teachers - Pledge to PiE Today

The 2020-21 PiE fundraising campaign is underway — check your Back to School packet for details! Pledge your contribution early and check it off your list. Palo Alto students and the staff who support them depend on our community, through PiE. From our classroom aides, to teachers for STEM, art, and music electives, to caring counselors, mentors, and wellness professionals, PiE-funded staff impact our kids every day. Between now and September 8, you can double your impact via the \$500,000 Back-To-School Challenge Grant which matches every dollar donated to PiE. Please donate today <http://papie.org/donate/>

支持我们的学生和老师-参加PiE

2020-21年PiE筹款活动正在开始进行-请查看“返校”包取得详细信息！早承诺您的贡献所以您不会忘记。Palo Alto学生和支持他们的员工通过PiE依赖于我们的社区。从我们的教室助手到STEM，艺术和音乐选修课的老师，再到有爱心的顾问，导师，和健康专业人员，由PiE资助的员工每天都会影响我们的孩子。从现在起到9月8日，您可以通过\$ 500,000的“返校挑战赛补助金”将您向PiE捐赠的每一美元都捐给您，从而使影响翻倍。请今天捐赠<http://papie.org/donate/>

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Gunn Foundation - Double Your Impact in August

The Gunn Foundation board of trustees will match donations made in August.

Details and ways to donate at www.gunnfound.org.

Since 1968, the Gunn Foundation has been granting need-based scholarships to college-bound seniors in the Gunn community. Scholarships fund essential expenses— deposits, textbooks, fees, and college costs that are often unmet by aid packages. Especially now with the impact of COVID, Gunn Foundation scholarships can make a huge difference in the future of a Gunn student. Look for the Gunn Foundation on Step 4 of the online back-to-school packet or visit our [website](#) to support a Gunn student with your donation. Your support, at any level, will truly make a difference.

Gunn Virtual Tour

Enjoy this [virtual tour](#) of Gunn put together by members of the Gunn SEC (Student Executive Council).



PAUSD & PTAC

T10

****NEW** Superintendent Friday Update - 8/21/2020**

Read Superintendent Don Austin's message [here](#).

****NEW** WATCH: Dr. Austin in MidPen Media's School Superintendents Video Exchange**

Midpen Media gathered four local district superintendents to discuss distance learning and opening schools under COVID-19 guidelines. Watch the hour-long edited version on the Midpen Media YouTube Channel [here to view the discussion](#). The district leaders discuss achievement gap, student welfare, and what it's like to make decisions in these unprecedented times. The superintendents include PAUSD's Dr. Don Austin, Gina Sudaria of the Ravenswood City School District, Erik Burmeister of the Menlo Park City School District, and Dr. Mary Streshly of the Sequoia Union High School District.

T11 Mingjie Duan

****NEW** Election Alert for Parents (and everyone else too)**

Every registered voter will receive a ballot in the mail in early Oct. Voting begins when ballots arrive. Election day is Tue Nov 3. Please pay attention to your **ENTIRE** ballot! Don't miss:

- PAUSD Parcel Tax (Measure "O")
- School Board & City Council Elections
- 11 Propositions. [[State PTA positions](#)]

Watch your eNews for info about Candidate Forums, etc. **REGISTER, INFORM YOURSELF**, and **VOTE!!!** Vote early! Questions? Erwin Morton, advocacy@paloaltopta.org.

**** NEW ****针对父母（以及其他所有人）的选举提醒

每个注册选民将在10月初收到邮件中的选票。当选票到达时，投票便开始。选举日为11月3日，星期二。请注意您的全部投票！不要错过：

- PAUSD包裹税（措施“O”）
- 校务委员会和市议会选举
- 11个命题。 [[国家PTA职位](#)]

观看您的电子新闻以获取有关候选论坛等的信息。注册，通知自己和投票！！！尽早投票！有什么问题: Erwin Morton, advocacy@paloaltopta.org.

T12 Bill

****NEW** PTA Supports PROPS 15 & 16 on November Ballot**

As an advocacy organization, PTA often takes positions on legislation & ballot measures; it does not support or oppose candidates for office. California State PTA SUPPORTS Prop 15, which would provide billions of extra dollars for our schools & local government services. State PTA also SUPPORTS Prop 16, which would restore affirmative action in California.

Please register, inform yourself, and don't forget to vote! Election day is Tue Nov 3. Vote early if you can! Prop 15 & 16 info:

<https://capta.org/focus-areas/advocacy/state-ballot-measures/>

Questions? Erwin Morton, advocacy@paloaltopta.org.

*新*PTA在十一月的投票中支持PROP15和16

作为宣传组织，PTA经常就立法和投票措施采取立场；它不支持或反对任何候选人。加州PTA支持PROP15，因为它可以为我们学校和本地政府提供数十亿美元的额外收入。加州PTA 也同时支持PROP16因为这将恢复加州的平权行动。

请注册，告知自己，而且不要忘记投票！选举日是十一月3日，星期二。如果可以的话，请尽早投票。PROP15和16信息：

<https://capta.org/focus-areas/倡导/国家投票措施/>

还有问题吗？ Erwin Morton, advocacy@paloaltopta.org

COMMUNITY

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****NEW** Run to Clear the Shelters**

Fri, Aug 28 to Mon, Aug 31 [Register Here](#)

Looking for a way to support a local animal shelter? Register for this event and walk or run a 5K anywhere, anytime between August 28 - August 31, to raise funds and awareness for shelter animals and help clear the shelters! All proceeds from registration, event accessories, and additional donations go directly to the Pets in Need organization. This run is being organized by members of the Palo Alto Senior High School Track & Field team. If you have any questions about this race, please contact the race director at pinclearthesheltersrun@gmail.com

T14

****NEW** Gamble Gardens Presents: Macrame Plant Hanger -- Online**

Sat, Sep 19, 10-11 AM, [Zoom Registration Here](#), \$40/student

Supplement your child's school art curriculum. Remember when you did macrame? It's making a comeback! Learn to design, knot and create a macrame plant hanger for your pandemic garden. Choose a free 4" potted succulent from Gamble Garden's "Plant Shop" to put into your completed macrame hanger. This live one-hour Zoom class is taught by Lexi Bakkar, an artist based in Sonoma, California. All supplies provided and can either be picked up at Gamble Garden or mailed directly to your home (for an additional \$10 fee). Recommended for ages 10 - 18 years (parents can join if child needs assistance). Fun for the entire family!

T15 Sonia

PAMC Recruiting Music Volunteers

Hey, Gunn musicians! We are Palo Alto Music Connection (PAMC), a Gunn student-run nonprofit dedicated to providing free music lessons to students in East Palo Alto for a decade. Our volunteers teach after school and earn community service hours. This year, we are moving online and recruiting teachers for wind, brass, strings, voice, percussion and piano, as well as content creators. If you are interested in getting involved, contact us!

PAMC招募音乐志愿者

Gunn的音乐家们，我们是Palo Alto音乐联合会（PAMC），一个由Gunn的学生经营的已经为东Palo Alto的学生提供了十年免费音乐课的非盈利组织。我们的志愿者在课后教音乐并且可以积累社会服务的时间。今年我们将转向线上课程。为此，我们正在为管乐、号、弦乐、声乐、打击乐和钢琴招募老师以及教案编写者。如果你有兴趣加入，联系我们！